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Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

Year Ending December 31, 1957



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SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

for

YEAR END JUNE 30, 1957

WHITE HORSE TAVERN

One of Bedford's famous old landmarks, located at the junction of River Road (Route 3) and Meeting House Road, this beautiful example of Colonial Architecture was built about 1790 by Capt. Thomas Chandler. While it was not the first Tavern or House of Entertainment, as they were called in those days, it was one of the best known and best kept hostleries of its time.

Before the railroad was built, stage travelers to Boston from Concord and the North, as well as teamsters, who summer and winter traveled the River Road to Boston heavily loaded on wheels or sleds, would stop a bit early, or travel a little longer to stay the night with Capt. Chandler at the White Horse Tavern. He was known as a "strictly honest landlord" and not only set an excellent table, but also provided a comfortable tavern room where the best of wines and liquors were available to weary travelers.

Among the many notables entertained at this famous old inn, was President Andrew Jackson and members of his cabinet, who stopped here in June 1833. His party included Martin Van Buren, Secretary of State, who was elected President three years later, Lewis Cass, Secretary of War, Levi Woodbury of Frankestown, Secretary of the Navy and later Secretary of the Treasury for Presidents Jackson and Van Buren, and Amos Kendall, Postmaster General.

The House is now occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Peter C. Crafts and their family, where they are engaged in the operation of one of the largest Turkey Farms in the Northeast. Now threatened with destruction to provide right-of-way for the new by-pass road, Bedford as well as New Hampshire stands to lose a landmark rich in the history and tradition of the Founding Fathers.

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SELECTMEN
and other
TOWN OFFICERS



BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1957



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Moderator

JOHN H. KENNARD, M.D.

Selectmen

FRANK H. BARNARD, Term Expires 1958

LEON E. EDWARDS, Term Expires 1959

ALBERT J. LINDAHL, Term Expires 1960

Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE M. PARKHURST

Highway Agent

RICHARD J. RAMIG

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

BLANCHE CLAPP

ORLO D. RICHARDSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1958

C. FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1959

RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1960

Library Trustees

CLIFFORD BLANCHARD, Term Expires 1958

FLORENCE NICKOLLS, Term Expires 1959

ISABELLE M. BARNARD, Term Expires 1960

Trustees of Cemeteries

PAUL W. JOHONNETT, Term Expires 1958

JOHN R. BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1959

GEORGE WOODBURY, Term Expires 1960

Police

BRUNO N. VINCENT, Chief ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK

Auditors

GILLIS FRENCH

JOHN R. BURLEIGH

Budget Committee

LEON E. EDWARDS, Selectman

ELIZABETH R. MULROY, School Board

1958

MAURICE HAMEL

PETER C. CRAFTS

1959

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

PAUL W. JOHONNETT

1960

ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI ORLO D. RICHARDSON

Health Officer

WILLIAM T. HUNTER

Fire Department

WALTER S. MELENDY, Chief

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST JENKINS

Civilian Defense Director

DANA F. KELLEY

School Board

ELIZABETH R. MULROY, Term Expires 1958
RICHARD G. FAIRCHILD, Term Expires 1958 Appointed
CARLYLE M. CHICK, Term Expires 1959 Resigned
MALCOLM L. BUNKER, Term Expires 1960

Planning Board

FRANK H. BARNARD, Selectman	Term Expires 1958
CHARLES F. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1958
JOHN N. McKELVIE	Term Expires 1958
JOHN LOXTON	Term Expires 1959
ROBERT F. JENKINS	Term Expires 1960
GEORGE WOODBURY	Term Expires 1961
ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI	Term Expires 1962

Board of Adjustment

ROY E. JENKINS	Term Expires 1958
ORLO RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1959
RALPH F. MATTFIELD	Term Expires 1960
STANLEY E. VERRY	Term Expires 1961
PAUL W. JOHONNETT	Term Expires 1962

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forth your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10 A. M. and are not to close before 6 P. M. At 8 P. M. action will be taken on the following Articles in the Warrant.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration	800.00
Municipal Court	500.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,200.00
Police Department	3,500.00
Fire Department	6,150.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Street Lights	2,000.00
Town Dump	500.00
General Highway and Winter Maintenance ..	16,000.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00
Summer Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Association	50.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00

Total	\$56,850.00
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Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$25,000.00 if needed and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for interest thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the operation of the Bedford Public Library.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for painting the interior and exterior and make other repairs of the Bedford Public Library.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to gravel Class V. Highways.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,261.35 for Construction of Class V Highways, the State to Contribute \$8,409.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the tarring of Class V. Highways under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for spraying Elm Trees within the limits of the Highways.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for damages and legal expense including dog damage.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1959 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$100.00 for care

of Joppa Cemetery; \$50.00 for care of the Old Cemetery on Back River Road; and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for maintenance of Power Equipment used in Town Cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to apply to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a Grader.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a Tractor Loader in accordance with Chapter 35 of the Revised Laws of 1955, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to apply to this fund.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Planning Board.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.72 for the installation of (4) four new Street Lights; one at the corner of Palomino Lane and Whittemore Street; one at the corner of Merry and Darling Street; one at the corner of Swan Avenue and Johnson Street and one located on Pole #46 on Donald Street Extension.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as Authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to defray the towns share of the cost thereof.

Article 20. If a plan for Social Security Coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan

and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the Officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Town ratify, approve and endorse the action taken by the Selectmen in opposing the Construction of a Highway interchange proposed by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, said proposed interchange to be located northerly of the overpass intersection of U. S. Route 3 and the F. E. Everett Turnpike on land now owned by Peter C. and Barbara Crafts and used by them as a Turkey Farm. By Petition:

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 28, section 2 of the Sunday Ordinance voted at the Town meeting of March 8, 1932, by substituting the word Five for the word One in the Ordinance which reads "But no person shall sell any such article until he shall have obtained a permit to do so at the fee of One Dollar per year, payable in March from the board of Selectmen, and such permit shall be revocable at the will of said Board of Selectmen".

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Drive northerly and then northeasterly and additional 840 feet by 50 feet from its present accepted length.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Blueberry Lane, northerly from Oak Drive, 715 feet by 50 feet.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kalmia Way, beginning at Ministerial Road for a distance of 1100 feet by 50 feet to McAllister Road.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Laurel Drive for a distance of 1100 feet by 50, beginning at point 50 feet westerly from the junction of Ministerial Road and Kalmia Way.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ministerial Circle for a distance of 600 feet by 50 feet Wide North Westerly from Ministerial Branch.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nancy Lane for a distance of 250 feet by 50 feet easterly from Ministerial Circle.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lane Drive for a distance of 378 feet easterly from Wallace Road.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wayside Drive for a distance of 350 feet by 50 feet from its present accepted length.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Orchard Hill Circle on the Westerly approach, beginning at Meeting-house Road, Northerly for a distance of 400 feet by 50 feet wide.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Orchard Hill Circle on the easterly approach, beginning at Meeting-house Road, Northerly for a distance of 300 feet by 50 feet Wide.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Park Drive easterly from South River Road for a distance of 400 feet by 40 feet Wide.

Article 34. To see if the Town of Bedford will join the Manchester Regional Planning Commission whose duty it shall be to work toward a coordinated plan for the development of the area with the view toward encouraging the appropriate use of land; the facilities of transportation and communication; the proper and economic location of public utilities and services; the promotion of good civic design; and the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Planning Assistance Program authorized by the Housing Act of 1954, amended and administered by the State of New Hampshire.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in Trust from Miss Minnie Esterbrooks, the interest to be expended for care of lots #227 and #231 in the name of Hiram Esterbrooks and J. Elmer Esterbrooks located in the New Bedford Center Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore, chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands, and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

FRANK H. BARNARD
LEON E. EDWARDS
ALBERT J. LINDAHL

Selectmen of Bedford

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

FRANK H. BARNARD
LEON E. EDWARDS
ALBERT J. LINDAHL

Selectmen of Bedford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$15,000.00	\$16,552.07	\$16,000.00
Railroad Tax	75.00		75.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	190.03	175.00
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax			
Expense 1957		68.50	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax			
Expense 1956		59.45	
For Fighting Forest Fires		215.86	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		131.66	
Savings Bank Tax 1956		225.70	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	800.00	955.04	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing			
Fees	50.00	221.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..		1,524.32	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	385.00	350.00
Rent of Grader		1,796.00	
Town of Goffstown, Rent of tractor ..		406.00	
Share in Tarring Oak Drive			
Henry Zankowski		728.03	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1957	20,000.00	20,211.49	20,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1956		319.02	
Sale of Town Property		55.00	
Sale Cemetery Lot		18.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		10,000.00	
Town Merrimack, Rent Fire Truck ..		47.80	
Insurance Div. on Fleet Policy		18.95	
Insurance Refund on Town Hall policy		125.17	
Histories and Diaries a/c		29.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,690.00	2,202.00	2,200.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	
(c) Yield Taxes	2,000.00	2,828.75	1,000.00
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	 \$41,135.00	 \$64,533.84	 \$41,400.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			\$44,311.35
TOTAL REVENUES			\$85,711.35

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958. Compared with
ures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i> CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	Appro- priations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1957	Appro- priations Recom- mended By Budget Committee 1958	Appro- priations Submitted Without Recom- mendation of Budget Committee 1958
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,593.25	\$ 6,000.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,980.34	2,000.00	
Election and Registration Expenses ..	300.00	390.01	800.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00	360.00	500.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	3,685.75	3,200.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	2,500.00	2,495.98	2,500.00	1,000.00
Fire Department Incl. Hydrant Rental	6,150.00	6,113.78	6,150.00	
Care of Trees	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Planning and Zoning	200.00	9.45	200.00	
Civil Defense	250.00	2.70	100.00	
Health:				
Health Department	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	51.50	50.00	
Four New Street Lights				150.72
Town Dump	500.00	513.20	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Gravel for Town Rds.	4,000.00	3,836.42	4,500.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	10,000.00	10,107.06	11,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Tar account ..	15,000.00	15,608.02	15,000.00	
Street Lighting Incl. Installation 5 new Lights	1,865.72	1,827.87	2,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department and winter Main.	15,000.00	16,782.62	16,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,035.41	1,035.41	1,261.35	
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Paint & Repair Library			1,000.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	459.33	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,510.84	3,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	50.00	48.00	50.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ..	1,000.00	526.00	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	800.00	799.91	800.00	
Cemetery Equipment Maintance ..	200.00	183.59	200.00	
Care Town Clock	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	169.10	200.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	50.00	
Employees' Social Security			700.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	500.00	248.75	250.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Set up Fund Tractor			2,000.00	
Grader a/c	4,900.00	4,900.00	2,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$81,151.13	\$82,038.88	\$85,711.35	

ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI, Chairman
O. P. RICHARDSON
RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
MAURICE J. HAMEL
PAUL W. JOHONNETT
ELIZABETH R. MULROY
LEON E. EDWARDS

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	No.	
Lands and Buildings		\$3,496,825.00
Electric Plants		356,725.00
Mills and Machinery		9,511.00
House Trailers used as Dwelling	5	4,250.00
Stock in Trade		50,287.00
Boats	12	950.00
Horses	90	10,950.00
Cows	428	39,200.00
Sheep and Goats	41	885.00
Hogs	4	2,220.00
Fowls	39,880	18,690.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	30	4,220.00
Wood and Lumber		16,808.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions		\$4,018,771.00
Less: Veterans Exemptions		278,250.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$3,740,521.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	1180	
Number of Inventories Returned	724	
Number of Veterans who received		
Property Exemption	281	
Number of Veterans exempt from		
Poll Tax	413	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	3,000.00
Police Department	6,000.00
3 New Hydrants	150.00
Civilian Defense	250.00
Care of Trees	600.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Dump	500.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	1,035.41
Town Maintenance-Summer	10,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept. and Winter Maintenance	15,000.00
Tarring Class V. Highways	15,000.00
Street Lighting	1,678.52
Installation (5) New Lights	187.20
Planning Board	200.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Welfare	1,000.00
Soldiers Aid	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Maintenance of Power Equipment	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Advertizing and Regional Assoc.	100.00

Interest	500.00
County Tax	23,362.28
School Tax	181,406.47
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by Taxation	4,900.00
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$285,919.88
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$16,552.07
Railroad Tax	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	225.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	800.00
Business Licenses and Permits	50.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00
Cash Surplus	5,200.00
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Less Total Revenues and Credits	47,202.07
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	\$240,717.81
Plus Overlay	5,126.06
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$245,843.87
Less: 1345 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$2,690.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
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	2,710.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$243,133.87
Taxes Committed to Collector :	
Property Taxes	\$243,133.87

Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,690.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

Total Taxes Committed	\$245,843.87
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Tax Rates:

Town	\$1.65
School Dist.	4.85

Average	\$6.50
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,593.25		\$ 93.25
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,980.34	\$ 19.66	
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00		300.00	390.01		90.01
Municipal Court	350.00	\$ 1,524.32	1,874.32	360.00	1,514.32	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	500.17	3,500.17	3,685.75		185.58
Police Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,495.98	4.02	
Fire Department plus 3 New Hydrants	6,150.00	263.66	6,413.66	6,113.78	299.88	
Civil Defense	250.00		250.00	2.70	247.30	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	51.50		1.50
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	513.20		13.20
Town Road Aid	1,035.41		1,035.41	1,035.41		
Highway Dept., Summer Maint.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,107.06		107.06
Street Lighting—plus 5 New Lights	1,865.72		1,865.72	1,827.87	37.85	
Care of Trees	600.00		600.00	600.00		

Highway Dept., General & Winter	15,000.00	2,202.50	17,202.50	16,782.62	419.88
Tar—Class V Highways	15,000.00	728.03	15,728.03	15,608.02	120.01
Gravel—Class V Highways	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,836.42	163.58
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	131.66	3,131.66	2,510.84	620.82
Town Welfare	1,000.00		1,000.00	459.33	540.67
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	48.00	2.00
Soldiers Aid	1,000.00		1,000.00	526.00	474.00
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	799.91	.09
Cemetery Equipment Maintenance	200.00		200.00	183.59	16.41
Town Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Planning Board	200.00		200.00	9.45	190.55
Damage and Legal Expense	200.00		200.00	169.10	30.90
Interest on Temporary Loan	500.00		500.00	248.75	251.25
Regional Association	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Capital Reserve for Grader	4,900.00		4,900.00	4,900.00	
	<u>\$81,151.13</u>	<u>\$5,350.34</u>	<u>\$86,501.47</u>	<u>\$82,038.88</u>	<u>\$1,953.19</u>
Appropriation Balance					\$4,462.59

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash :

In hands of Treasurer, January 2, 1958	\$28,662.93	
Capital Reserve Fund for Grader Purchase	197.55	
Due from State, Railroad Tax	75.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	488.24	
Levy of 1955	275.31	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	29,340.13	
State Head Tax Levy of 1957	1,555.00	
	<hr/>	\$60,594.16
Surplus—December 31, 1956	\$25,055.19	
Surplus—December 31, 1957	28,089.07	
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 3,033.88	

Liabilities

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—Levy 1957

Uncollected \$1,555.00

Collected but not remitted 190.00

\$1,745.00

Due School District:

Balance of 1957-58 Appropriation \$30,000.00

Capital Reserve Fund:

Offset Similar Asset Account 197.55

Total Liabilities \$32,505.09

Excess Assets over Liabilities (Surplus) 28,089.07

Grand Total \$60,594.16

Schedule of Town Property

Description:	Value
Town Hall, Land and Building	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Building	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	4,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	8,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Schools, Land and Building	200,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Collectors Deeds:	
Gustave E. Richards, Lots 174-183 Worthley Rd.	300.00
Mederic Binette, Lots 116-118 Worthley Rd.	100.00
Francis West Heirs, 3 Acres Meadow	30.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 Acres of Sand Pit	500.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres Sprout Land	300.00
	<hr/> \$346,730.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automotive Account

Received:	
1956 Permits	\$ 319.02
1957 Permits	20,251.01
	<hr/> \$20,570.03

Paid:

Rebates	\$	20.65	
Auto Price List		11.50	
Paid Treasurer 1956		319.02	
Paid Treasurer 1957		20,211.49	20,562.66

Cash on Hand			7.37
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			\$20,570.03

History and Diary Account

Received: Sale of Histories and Diaries	\$29.00
Paid: Treasurer	\$29.00

Filing Fees

Received: Filing Fees for Town Officers	\$12.00
Paid: Treasurer	\$12.00

Dog Account

Received at Clerk's Office:

1956 License	\$	1.00	
1957 Licenses			
160 Males @ \$2.00		320.00	
23 Females @ \$5.00		115.00	
Kennel Licenses		62.00	
Fines		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 504.00

From Israel Latulippe, Collector:

Kennel Licenses	20.00	
Fines	4.00	
241 Male Dogs	482.00	
31 Female Dogs	155.00	661.00
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		\$1,165.00

Paid Out:

Dog Tags	33.51	
Israel Latulippe, collecting	135.85	
Rebate	3.00	
Fees (Town Clerk)	37.60	
Treasurer, Town of Bedford	955.04	
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		\$1,165.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Town Clerk

Municipal Court Account

Received:

Bail	\$ 330.00	
Fines	2,684.00	
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		\$3,014.00

Paid:

Motor Vehicle Dept.	1,210.50	
Fish and Game Dept.	22.50	
Supplies	40.00	
Witness Fees	16.68	
Returned Bail		
(Remainder Forfeited)	200.00	
Treasurer, Town of Bedford	1,524.32	
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		\$3,014.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Clerk of Municipal Court

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$243,133.87
Poll Taxes	2,690.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Timber Yield Tax	3,375.23
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	\$249,219.10

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	81.25
Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected during year	7.65
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Total Debits	\$249,332.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$211,815.60
Poll Taxes	2,202.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
Timber Yield Tax	2,828.75
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	\$216,866.35
Interest Collected during Year	7.65
Discount Allowed for early payment of Taxes	3,065.87
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	52.00
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	\$219,991.87

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1958:

Property Taxes	28,333.65
Poll Taxes	460.00
Timber Yield Tax	546.48

Total Credits	\$249,332.00
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Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$18,372.30
Poll Taxes	408.00
Timber Yield Tax	182.96

\$18,963.26

Added Taxes:

Property Tax	5.00
Poll Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected during Year	452.18

Total Debits	\$19,446.44
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$18,319.80
Poll Taxes	396.00
Timber Yield Tax	182.96

\$18,898.76

Abatements:

Property Tax	57.50
Poll Tax	38.00
Interest Collected during Year	452.18
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Total Credits	\$19,446.44

STATE HEAD TAX REPORT**Levy of 1957****Dr.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Head Taxes	\$8,760.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
Penalties Collected	18.50	
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Total Debits		\$8,853.50

Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$7,145.00	
Abatements	135.00	
Penalties Collected	18.50	
Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1958	1,555.00	
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Total Credits		\$8,853.50

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on Jan. 1, 1957

Head Taxes	\$1,395.00
Added Taxes	80.00
Penalties Collected	136.00

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$1,611.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,360.00
Abatements	115.00
Penalties Collected	136.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$1,611.00
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REPORT OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Dr.

	Levy of		
	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town during year			
Balance Unredeemed taxes on Jan. 1, 1957	\$1,215.99	630.22	235.93
Interest Collected during year	11.17	27.08	33.44
Total Debits	\$1,227.16	\$657.30	\$269.37

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Taxes Redeemed	727.75	354.91	235.93
Interest Collected during year	11.17	27.08	33.44
Unredeemed Taxes on January 1, 1958	488.24	275.31	
Total Credits	\$1,227.16	\$657.30	\$269.37

Unredeemed Taxes:

Bourque, Roland & Germaine
 Chaplain, Elizabeth
 Medley, Cecil O.
 Roux, Joseph
 Hare, Eric
 Lariviere, Jean
 McDonough, Mary

\$488.24 \$275.31

Respectfully Submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of :

Balance on Hand—January 1, 1957 \$25,066.20

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector:

Poll Taxes 1956	\$ 396.00
Property Taxes 1956	18,319.80
Interest 1956	452.18
Yield Taxes 1956	182.96
Head Taxes 1956	1,360.00
Head Tax Penalties 1956	136.00
Head Tax Abatements 1956	115.00
Abatements (Poll Taxes 1956)	38.00
Abatements (Property Taxes 1956)	57.50
Poll Taxes 1957	2,202.00
Property Taxes 1957	211,815.60
Yield Taxes 1957	2,828.75
National Bank Stock Tax 1957	20.00
Head Taxes 1957	7,145.00
Head Tax Penalties 1957	18.50
Interest 1957	7.65
Abatements (Head Taxes 1957)	135.00
Abatements (Poll Taxes 1957)	52.00
Discounts 1957	3,065.87
Taxes Redeemed	1,390.28
	<hr/> \$249,738.09

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits 1956	\$ 319.02
Auto Permits 1957	20,211.49
Dog Licenses 1956	.80

Dog Licenses 1957	954.24
Histories and Diaries	29.00
Filing Fees	12.00
Court Fees	1,524.32
	<hr/> \$ 23,050.87

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 16,552.07
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	131.66
For Fighting Forest Fires	215.86
Rent of Grader	1,700.50
Reimbursement for Grader Operator	96.00
Savings Bank Tax 1956	225.70
Savings Bank Tax 1957	190.03
Railroad Tax 1956	78.88
Reimbursement Cost of Head Tax	
Expense 1956	59.45
Reimbursement Cost of Head Tax	
Expense 1957	68.50
	<hr/> \$ 19,318.65

Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall	\$ 375.00
Rent of Town Land (R. M. Wiggin)	10.00
Sunday Permits	37.00
Beano Permits	10.00
Pistol Permits	1.00
Business Licenses	145.00
Milk Licenses	16.00
Kent-Covill Agency Dividend on Fleet	
Policy	18.95
Albert J. Lindahl—Sale of Timber	
Stumpage	50.00

Henry Zankowski—Share in Tarring		
Oak Drive	728.03	
Sale of Sand—Mrs. L. Derome	5.00	
Refund on Ins. Policy—Berry and		
Edgerly	125.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,521.15

Cemetery Trustees:

Paul Johonnett—Cemetery Lots Sold	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18.00

Other Sources:

Amoskeag National Bank—Note	30,000.00	
Trustees of Bedford Trust Funds		
(Capital Reserve for Grader		
Purchase)	10,000.00	
Town of Goffstown, N. H. (Rent of		
Tractor)	406.00	
Town of Merrimack, N. H. (For		
Fighting Brush Fire)	47.80	40,453.80
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Total Receipts		\$359,166.76
Total Checks Issued		330,503.83
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1957		28,662.93

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1957

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$214,881.47	
Poll Taxes—Current Year	2,254.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Interest	7.65	
Yield Taxes	2,828.75	
State Head Taxes	7,280.00	
Penalties	18.50	
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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected		\$227,290.37
Property and Yield Taxes—Previous		
years	18,560.26	
Poll Taxes—Previous years	434.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous years	1,475.00	
Penalties	136.00	
Interest	452.18	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,390.28	
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		\$ 22,447.72

From State:

Grader Rental	1,700.50
Operators Expense	96.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	16,552.07
Railroad Tax (1956)	78.88
Savings Bank Tax 1956	225.70
Savings Bank Tax 1957	190.03
Head Tax Expense 1956	59.45
Head Tax Expense 1957	68.50

Fighting Forest Fires	215.86	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	131.66	
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		\$ 19,318.65

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	955.04	
Business Licenses—permits and Filing fees	221.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,524.32	
Rent of Town Property	385.00	
Histories and Diaries	29.00	
Cemetery Lot	18.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1956	319.02	
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1957	20,211.49	
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		\$ 23,662.87

Receipts, other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00	
Insurance dividends, Fleet Auto Policy	18.95	
Refund on Insurance Policy (Town Hall)	125.17	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Sale of Town Property	55.00	
Tractor Rental, Town of Goffstown	406.00	
Use of Fire Truck, Town of Merrimack	47.80	
Share in Tarring Oak Drive, Henry Zankowski	728.03	
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		\$41,380.95

Total Receipts from All Sources	334,100.56
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	25,066.20
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Grand Total	\$359,166.76

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 1957

General Government :

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 5,593.25	
Town Officer's Expenses	1,980.34	
Election and Registration Expenses	390.01	
Municipal Court Expenses	360.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldg.	3,685.75	
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		\$12,009.35

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Department	\$2,495.98	
Care of Trees	600.00	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	6,113.78	
Planning and Zoning	9.45	
Civil Defense	2.70	
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		9,221.91

Health Department:

Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	51.50	
Town Dump	513.20	
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		614.70

Highways and Bridges:

Tar Class V. Highways	15,608.02	
Town Road Aid	1,035.41	
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,107.06	
Street Lighting	1,827.87	
General Expense and Winter		
Maintenance	16,782.62	
Gravel Town Roads	3,836.42	
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		\$49,197.40

Libraries:

Libraries	1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,510.84	
Town Poor	459.33	
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		\$2,970.17

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	48.00	
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	526.00	
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		\$574.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Care of Town Clock	50.00	
Cemeteries	799.91	
Cemetery Equipment Maintenance	183.59	
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		\$1,033.50

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	169.10	
Head Tax Abatements	250.00	
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00	
Taxes bought by Town	1,215.99	
Discounts and Abatements	3,554.47	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	299.58	
Tax Sales Costs	62.41	
Head Tax Commission	548.25	
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		\$ 6,199.80

Interest:

On Temporary Loan	248.75	
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		\$ 248.75

Outlay for New Equipment:

Highway Department New Grader	10,000.00	
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		\$ 10,000.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Temporary Loan	30,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	4,900.00	
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		\$ 34,900.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes 1957	6,267.00
State Head Taxes 1956	1,498.50
Payments to School District 1956	20,000.00
Payments to School District 1957	151,406.47
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	\$202,534.25
 Total Payments for all purposes	 330,503.83
 Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	 28,662.93
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Grand Total	\$359,166.76

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation : \$5,500.00

Frank H. Barnard, (1) Selectman	\$ 850.00
Leon E. Edwards, (2) Selectman	750.00
Albert J. Lindahl, (3) Selectman	650.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector	1,774.75
Martha F. Wiggin, Issuing Auto Permits	968.50
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer	250.00
Frank H. Barnard, Overseer Public Welfare	100.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk	50.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Clerk of Trust Funds	50.00
Gillis French, Auditor	75.00
John R. Burleigh, Auditor	75.00
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	\$5,593.25

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$2,000.00

Goodman's Bookstore, Office Supplies	\$ 96.85
Association of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	3.00
The Ruemely Press, Envelopes and Tax Bills	163.75
Wheeler and Clark, Record Books	22.29
John H. Kennard, M.D., Medical Reports	10.00
David B. Snow, M.D., Medical Reports	15.00
The Amoskeag National Bank, Night Deposit Bag	5.00
Bedford Animal Hospital, Care of Dog	3.00
The Clarke Press, Printing Town Reports etc.	626.19
Walter J. Richards, Postmaster, Stamps	22.00
Potvin's Rubber Stamp Shop, Rubber Stamp	4.74
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	21.80
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	57.19
N. H. Tax Commission, Tax Guide	1.25
Albert J. Lindahl, Use of Car and Assessors Meeting	155.00
C. Edward Bourassa, Register of Probate	.90
William Melendy, Town Officers Bonds	145.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	55.09
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk Assoc. Dues	3.00
Burrough Corp., Adding Machine Repairs	12.10
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
State of New Hampshire, Market Report	1.25
Fullam and Putnam, Tax Collectors Insurance	100.50
Frank H. Barnard, Use of Car and Assessors Meeting	155.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Maintenance	44.00
Leon E. Edwards, Use of Car and Assessors Meeting	155.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Safe Deposit Box	8.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Postage etc.	9.64
Leon E. Edwards, Permanent Record Copying	30.00
Frank H. Barnard, Timber Tax Work & Supplies	50.00
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	\$1,980.34

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: \$300.00

Byron Peck, Ballot Clerk 1956	\$ 50.00
Antonio Jolicouer, Ballot Clerk 1956	50.00
Earl Isham, Jr., Ballot Clerk 1956	50.00
Goodman's Bookstore, Stationery	.70
Artcraft Press, Ballots	75.31
Bedford Garden Club, Lunch for Town Meeting	25.00
Antonio Jolicouer, Ballot Clerk 1957	15.00
John N. McKelvie, Ballot Clerk 1957	15.00
Byron Peck, Ballot Clerk 1957	15.00
Joseph V. Chatigny, Police Duty at Polls	15.00
Israel Latulippe, Police Duty at Polls	15.00
C. Harry Gage, Police Duty at Polls	10.00
Blanche W. Clapp, Supervisor Duties	18.00
Charles G. Hardy, Supervisor Duties	18.00
Orlo D. Richardson, Supervisor Duties	18.00
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	\$390.01

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Revenue	1,524.32	
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Total	\$1,874.32	
Robert P. Booth, Justice		\$150.00
J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice 1956		60.00
J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice 1957		90.00
Philip G. Peters, Associate Justice		10.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk		50.00
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		\$360.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Rental	375.00
Insurance Refund	125.17
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Total	\$3,500.17
Paul's Oil Service, Fuel Oil	\$ 553.87
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	614.13
J. J. Moreau & Son, Supplies	19.66
Ben Clement, Janitor	890.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone	113.58
E. E. Vachon, Piano Tuning	11.00
French's General Store, Supplies	95.33
Lamperon's Supply Company, Curtains	4.27
Ralph M. Wiggin, Fire Insurance	488.92
Paul W. Johonnett, Care of Lawn	46.08
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Fire Insurance	125.77
Jenkins & Armstrong, Fire Insurance	313.00
Clarks Hardware, Supplies	12.58
F. L. Noyes Roofing Co., Repairs	25.00
Kent Covill Ins. Agency, Liability Insurance	195.75
Archie E. Wilson, Chairs	50.00
Reynolds W. Smith, Electrical Work	11.29
George E. Trudel Co., Repairs	2.96
Martin L. Grady, Repairs	2.50
West Side Lumber Co., Lumber	9.69
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	\$3,685.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Bruno N. Vincent, Chief, Police Duty and Mileage	\$1,272.34

Arthur F. Bostwick, Police Duty and Mileage	625.55
Charles L. Pulford, Police Duty and Mileage	43.32
Joseph V. Chatigny, Police Duty and Mileage	20.00
Augustin Villeneuve, Police Duty and Mileage	21.50
Edward H. Brewer, Police Duty and Mileage	56.92
Ralph A. DesRochers, Police Duty	5.00
Israel Latulippe, Police Duty	157.75
Charles M. Floyd Co., Uniform Equipment	134.25
James A. Wheeler, Radio Maintenance	53.85
Paul E. Bouthillier, M.D., Medical Report	5.00
Kent Covill Ins. Agency, Group Insurance	84.64
James E. Faltin Co., Radio Repair	15.86
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	\$2,495.98

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
New Hydrants Approved	150.00
Revenue—	
Fighting Forest Fires	263.66
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Total	\$6,413.66
Paul's Oil Service, Fuel Oil	\$ 185.13
Walter S. Melendy, Chief, Payroll	1,201.66
Ernest A. Jenkins, Warden, Issuing Permits (1956)	35.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Supplies	130.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	358.74
Treas. State of N. H., Forest Fire Equipment	85.00
West Side Lumber Co., Lumber	2.00
Orlo D. Richardson, Repairs on Trucks	72.20
Robert Bragdon, Truck Chains	50.00
Overhead Door Sales Agency, Repairs to Doors	89.05
French's General Store, Gas, Oil, Supplies	92.50

Ralph M. Wiggin, Fire Insurance	108.88
Ernest A. Jenkins, Warden, Payroll	583.47
Charles C. Klaubert, Radio Repairs	116.45
Eureka Fire Hose Co., Fire Hose	219.13
Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Rental (24)	1,200.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., Oxygen	3.50
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., Dues	60.00
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Maintenance	88.05
Travelers Insurance Co., Group Insurance	313.25
Kent, Covill Insurance Agency, Insurance on Trucks	291.77
Henry Mallek, Hose	538.38
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	\$6,113.78

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation	\$600.00	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Spraying Elms		\$600.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$50.00	
William A. Hunter, Health Officer		\$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk		\$51.50

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Labor		\$121.25

Richard J. Ramig, Truck	8.80
Albert Dickerman, Labor	305.10
George Dickerman, Labor	4.00
David Melendy, Labor	4.80
Robert Hanneman, Labor	19.25
Robie Construction Co., Bulldozer Rental	40.00
Ray Covill, Gravel	10.00
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	\$513.20

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$1,035.41	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$1,035.41

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Maintenance—Summer

Appropriation : \$10,000.00

Truck Hire and Labor :

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$1,384.90
Robert Lang, Labor	132.40
Albert Dickerman, Labor	1,029.00
George Dickerman, Labor	493.40
Robert Hanneman, Labor	1,740.10
David Melendy, Labor	428.10
Wilfred Vallee, Labor	552.50
Daniel Dudka, Labor	24.00
Richard J. Ramig, Truck	1,576.45
Robert Lang, Truck	101.20
Robert Hanneman, Truck	12.00

Fred Tuttle, Power Shovel Rental	96.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Chain Saw Rental	50.00	
Robert Lang, Saw Rig	14.00	
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		\$ 7,634.05

Internal Revenue Service, Withholding Taxes	\$ 1,430.75
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Materials Purchased:

Ray Covill, Gravel	84.00	
Robie Construction Company, Inc., Gravel	90.40	
Ed. Woodward, Gravel	12.50	
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., Culvert Pipe	231.04	
Wildy McMahon, Fence Posts	120.00	
Koppers Co., Inc., Bridge Plank	157.17	
Petrometal Industries, Signs	90.10	
Donel Supply Co., Tools	73.50	
Rowco Mfg. Co., Inc., Power Saw Repairs	67.82	
Paul's Oil Service, Deisel Fuel	115.73	
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		1,042.26
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Total		\$10,107.06

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Expense and Winter Maintenance

Appropriation :	\$15,000.00
Revenue	2,202.50
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Total	\$17,202.50

Truck Hire and Labor:

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$480.50
Robert Lang, Labor	444.60
Albert Dickerman, Labor	375.30
George Dickerman, Labor	285.50
Robert Hanneman, Labor	722.95
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	86.45
Fred Gage, Labor	22.00
Wayne Hersey, Labor	40.25
Richard J. Rannig, Truck	836.40
Robert Lang, Truck	320.50
Olin Christie, Truck	296.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,910.45

Materials Purchased, Repairs, etc.:

Orlo D. Richardson, Repair Work	203.12
M. G. Raymond, Inc., Parts	16.92
H. E. Netsch & Son, Blacksmith	313.38
Siegel Broadway Auto Parts, Snow Plow	275.00
Four Bros. Inc., Supplies	91.23
Clark's Hardware, Supplies	61.37
Paul's Oil Service, Deisel Fuel	461.70
Fred Wolf, Welding	778.82
International Salt Co., Road Salt	2,401.00
Public Service Co., of N.H., Lights	31.44
R. C. Hazelton Inc., Plow Blades	103.81
Scott Machinery Co., Parts, grease etc.	240.82
Lyons Iron Works, Steel	47.47
Boston & Maine R.R., Freight	54.90
Pleasant St. Machine Co., Repairs	121.40
John A. Connare Inc., Tire and Tube	49.49
Petrometal Industries, Plow Blades	911.89

N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., Repair		
Parts	13.85	
Emery Waterhouse Co., Supplies	160.19	
Parker Danner Co., Cable	6.34	
Ashburners Texaco Station, Gas and Oil	132.38	
E. K. Willard Inc., Repairs	227.95	
French's General Store, Supplies	46.66	
Young Equipment Co., Reflectors	22.69	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., Grates	22.50	
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., Culvert Pipe	396.31	
Treas. State of N. H., Signs	283.73	
Manchester Redemix Cement Co., Concrete	511.00	
Corriveau-Routhier, Steel Wire	132.30	
Kent-Covill Insurance Agency, Insurance		
on Equipment	270.02	
West Side Lumber Co., Lumber	35.25	
Clyde-Everett Co., Bulldozer	3,300.00	
Caselleni Venable Corp., Parts	5.06	
Clyde Everett Co., Repairs	190.20	
Kent-Covill Insurance Agency, Workmans		
Comp.	360.44	
Perley Chappell & Son, Repairs	114.49	
Motor Car Supply Co., Grease Equipment	50.03	
Wayne Hersey, Steam Cleaning	28.00	
Rice's Inc., Tractor Tire	189.90	
C. W. Watson Inc., Repair Parts	14.50	
Jones Express, Express	2.45	
Donel Supply Co., Tools	33.79	
Cohen Machine Co., Parts	4.01	
Auto Electric Co., Parts	1.68	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance		
on Garage	30.87	
Reynolds W. Smith, Electrical Work	121.82	\$12,872.17
Total		\$16,782.62

Tar — Class V Highways

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Revenue	728.03
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Total	\$15,728.03

Truck Hire and Labor:

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$355.00	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	267.10	
George Dickerman, Labor	247.90	
David Melendy, Labor	299.50	
Robert Hanneman, Labor	742.10	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	84.60	
Earl Isham, Jr., Labor	15.00	
Paul Johonnett, Labor	17.50	
Richard J. Ramig, Truck	561.45	
Roland Chouinard, Truck	441.50	
E. K. Wheeler & Sons, Truck	371.30	
Robert Hanneman, Truck	88.00	
Roland Chouinard, Shovel	20.00	\$ 3,510.95
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Materials Purchased, Etc.

Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Asphalt	\$8,691.91	
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Tarring		
Town Roads	2,293.36	
Robie Construction Co., Inc., Asphalt Patch	382.68	
Granite State Asphalt Product Co., Asphalt		
Patch	695.97	
H. E. Netsch & Sons, Repairs to Sander	33.15	\$12,097.07
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Total		\$15,608.02

Gravel — Town Roads

Appropriation \$4000.00

Truck Hire and Labor:

Richard Ramig, Labor	\$492.50	
George Dickerman, Labor	124.40	
David Melendy, Labor	220.70	
Robert Hanneman, Labor	625.27	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	277.10	
Wilfred Vallee, Labor	124.80	
Richard Ramig, Truck	388.50	
E. K. Wheeler & Sons, Truck	381.60	
Roland Chouinard, Truck	139.80	
Robert Lang, Truck	46.80	
Fred Tuttle, Shovel	108.00	\$ 2,929.47

Materials Purchased, Etc.

Robie Construction Co., Gravel	298.85	
Joseph Cote, Gravel	95.00	
Robert Dunlap, Gravel	130.50	
Arthur Gordon, Gravel	353.60	
Richard J. Ramig, Chain Saw	24.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Bolts	5.00	906.95

Total		\$ 3,836.42
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Grader Purchase

Capital Reserve Fund for Grader Purchase

Scott Machinery, Inc.

Model Super "88" \$20,547.00

Less Trade in allowance "99" Master 10,547.00

Net purchase price	\$10,000.00
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Street Lighting

Appropriation:	\$1,678.52	
New Lights Approved	187.20	
Total	\$1,865.72	
Public Service Co. of N. H., 12-1000 Lumen Lights		\$1,827.87
43-2500 Lumen Lights		

Library

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer		\$1,000.00

Old Age Assistance Program

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State of New Hampshire (Town Share)		\$2,510.84

Town Welfare

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
Elliot Hospital, Care of Patients		\$ 99.50
Hillsboro County Comm. Office, Surplus Foods		6.93
Tufts Drug Store, Medicine		8.35
Dr. Elliot and King, Anesthesia		45.00
John A. Kennard, M.D., Surgeon		74.00
Merrill G. Reseche, M.D.		5.00
Town of Hillsborough, N.H., Care of Family		15.00
Moore General Hospital, Care of Patients		44.55
J. N. Boufford & Sons Inc., Funeral Expense		125.00
Robert Flanders, M.D.		3.00
Dr. David Rosenblum, Dentist		3.00
Donald Street Market, Groceries		30.00
		\$459.33

Soldiers Aid

Appropriation :	\$1,000.00	
Donald Street Market, Groceries		\$135.00
Care of Child, Board		360.00
Paul's Oil Service, Fuel Oil		31.00
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		\$526.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Stevens Buswell Post #54		\$48.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Paul W. Johonnett, Labor, New Cemetery		\$599.91
" " Joppa "		100.00
" " Beals "		25.00
" " Back River Road Cem.		50.00
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Assoc., Pumping Water		25.00
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		\$799.91

Equipment Maintenance

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Emery Waterhouse Co., Tools and Supplies		35.93
Paul W. Johonnett, Maintenance and money Paid out		147.66
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		\$183.59

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes

Authorized:	\$50,000.00	
Amoskeag National Bank		\$30,000.00

Interest on Loan

Appropriation:	\$500.00	
Amoskeag National Bank		\$248.75

Town Clock

Appropriation:	\$50.00	
- Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.		\$50.00

Planning Board

Appropriation:	\$200.00	
Union and Leader Publishing Co., Publishing Notice		\$9.45

Civil Defense

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Supplies		\$2.70

Damages and Legal Expenses

Appropriation:	\$200.00	
Eaton & Eaton, Fees and Expenses		\$169.10

Regional Association

Appropriation:	\$100.00	
Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc.		\$100.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector		\$1,215.99
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Discounts and Abatements

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector		
Discount for early payment of taxes		\$3,065.87
Abatements by Selectmen, Property Taxes		341.10

Abatements by Collector, Polls	90.00
Abatements by Collector, Property Taxes	57.50
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	\$3,554.47

Head Tax Abatements

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector	1956 Levy	\$115.00
	1957 Levy	135.00
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		\$250.00

Tax Sales Cost

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector	\$62.41
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Head Tax Commission and Expense

Irene M. Parkhurst, Commission	1956 Levy	41.85
	1957 Levy	206.40
Frank H. Barnard, Assessing and Mileage		100.00
Leon E. Edwards, Assessing and Mileage		100.00
Albert J. Lindahl, Assessing and Mileage		100.00
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		\$547.25

Capital Reserve Account for Grader Purchase

Appropriation: \$4,900.00

Trustees of Bedford Trust Funds	\$4,900.00
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Head Taxes Paid to the State of N. H.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1956 Levy	\$1,498.50
	1957 Levy	6,267.00
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		\$7,765.50

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax Account of Timber Tax

State Treasurer	\$299.50
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County Tax

Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer	\$23,362.58
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School District

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer

Balance 1956—57 Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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On Account 1957—58

Appropriation	\$151,406.47	\$171,406.47
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$330,503.83
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BARNARD

LEON E. EDWARDS

ALBERT J. LINDAHL

Selectmen

FOREST FIRE REPORT

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps

of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires 11 Acreage burned $5\frac{1}{4}$

Number of permits issued 286

Winthrop Hannaford
District Fire Chief

Ernest Jenkins, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

Complaints of all natures	193
Telephone calls concerning police business	825
House breaks	1
House breaks solved	1
Service stations and Store breaks	6
Service stations and Store breaks solved	4
Bicycles stolen	2
Arrests of all natures	132
Accidents covered by Bedford Police	33
Accident reports taken	45
Guns Registered	23
Reference papers filled out for investigating agencies	39
Hours of Police Duty	1057
Miles traveled on patrol and emergency calls	8469
Motor Vehicle, Violations, Warnings given	116

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO VINCENT, *Chief*

POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

To the citizens of Bedford:

The Bedford Police Department consists of eight men, of which the chief and his deputy are elected by the people in the town. The other six special officers, are appointed by the selectmen of the town. All the men are equipped with standard uniforms and equipment. The chief and his deputy, each have a two-way police radio, the property of the Town of Bedford, installed in their cars which operates in conjunction with the Manchester Police Radio Transmitter.

Following are the names and addresses and phone numbers of our police officers.

Bruno Vincent, Chief	17 Woodlawn Ave.	NA. 5-8269
Arthur Bostwick, Asst. Chief	No. Amherst Rd.	GR. 2-4571
Edward Brewer, Sp. Off.	3 Eastman Ave.	NA. 3-2117
Augustin Villeneuve, Sp. Off.	County Rd.	GR. 2-4263
Israel Latulippe, Dog Off.	14 Curtis Lane	NA. 5-9096
Charles Pulford, Sp. Off.	Bedford Center Rd.	GR. 2-5341
Joseph Chatigny, Sp. Off.	8 Woodbury Lane	NA. 3-3662
Ralph Desrochers, Sp. Off.	Stebbins Pond Rd.	NA. 2-6525

The above officers are ready to serve you promptly and efficiently on call.

How to get Local or State Police in case of Emergency

Call Manchester Police Department NA. 4-4331

Give your name and address. Hold the line open until you are sure your message is understood. Also give the name of one of your neighbors for reference. Then ask the officer to send you a local or State Police Officer.

Remember, *Panic delays efficiency.* Time is important.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Resurfacing

Joppa Hill Road	1.05 miles
Nashua Road	3.03 "
Meeting House Road	2.00 "
Church Road	.07 "
Liberty Hill Road	1.05 "
Back River Road	1.07 "
Worthley Road	.05 "
Swan Avenue	.03 "
Reeds Ferry Road	1.05 "
Stebbins Pond Road	.05 "
Bell Hill Road	.02 "
Savoie Street	1050 feet
Darling Street	560 "
Curtis Lane	600 "
Wood Lawn Avenue	600 "
Merry Street	210 "
Palomino Street	1320 "
Seabee Street	2112 "
Bedford Street	660 "
Whittemore Street	1056 "
Mack Street	660 "
Plains Road	264 "
Line Road	254 "
Constance Street	1000 "

Total 15 miles 3482 feet

Sand applied 1341 yards

Asphalt applied 51,890 gallons

Town Roads rebuilt by T.R.A. Program

Wallace Road	½ mile
Holbrook Road	½ mile (not complete)
Cement Pipe	132 Feet of 12 inch
	56 Feet of 18 inch
Gravel	809 yards
	2339 yards
Fill	1000 yards
Asphalt	5000 gallons

Streets rebuilt and Asphalt applied by the Town

Ministerial Branch	1500 feet: 267 yds. gravel, 2640 gal. asphalt
Chandler Road	1500 feet: 1118 yds. gravel, 3000 gal. asphalt
Lawes Avenue	600 feet: 131 yds. gravel, 2000 gal. asphalt
Eastman Avenue	1500 feet: 287 yds. gravel, 3000 gal. asphalt
Worthen Road	1500 feet: 317 yds. gravel, 3000 gal. asphalt
Stebbins Pond Road	2640 feet: 459 yds. gravel, 5000 gal. asphalt

Gravel applied to town roads

McAllister Road	
Gage Girls Road	
Holbrook Hill Road	1384 yards Bank Run
Pulpit Road	267 ton crushed Gravel
Polly Peabody Road	
King Road	
Fourth Street	
Hilltop Drive	
Rundlett Hill Road	
Wallace Road	

New Culverts Laid

King Road	44 Feet 12" pipe
Tinker Road	40 " 12" "
Short Street	32 " 12" "
Polly Peabody Road	64 " 12" "
Chandler Road	72 " 12" "
North Amherst Road	8 " 18" "
Liberty Hill Road	40 " 18" "
Culverts Replaced	221 "
Winter Sand	432 yards Stock Pile

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. RAMIG,

Road Agent

CIVIL DEFENSE

June of this past year saw several of the Welfare Team of the Bedford Civil Defense Unit, in company with the Bedford Director, attend a County Civil Defense Meeting held in Nashua, another County Meeting was held in September also attended by your Director, at both these meetings the purpose and planning of the N.H. Survival Project was presented and explained by Admiel Brinkmann, N.H. C.D. Director, and his assistant Mr. Bourassa. Definite information for each town will be the ultimate outcome of this survey, giving the skeleton information as to vulnerability and all assets which will have bearing on the planning of an adequate CD Plan for the Town. This information it is hoped, may be in the hands of the local Directors sometime early in 1958.

The tentative plans to purchase Communication equipment enabling Bedford to go on the C.D. RACES radio band have been held in abeyance, waiting for the completion of the Survival Plan, definitely locating the Hillsboro Communication Center, tentatively suggested for Bedford. The purchase of this equipment will enable the Town to communicate with other towns and Concord in case of Enemy attack, or a natural disaster which might take electrical as well as telephone equipment out of service.

Admiral Brinkmann suggests that the population of Bedford prepare to evacuate because of its proximity to Manchester, Grenier Air Base and the new Newington Air Base, because the town lines lie within the probably disaster areas. Particular planning by the School Board and PTAs with the Teaching Staff and Local CD Director is urged because the school buses are unable to transport the local school children and their teachers with needed equipment on one trip—auxilliary equipment must be included in planning a rapid complete evacuation of the children.

First Aid classes are being held, for adults as well as the 8th grade children. A Radiological Detection Class is tentatively scheduled for April and must have twenty students enrolled before classes can be definitely determined. Radiological Detection equipment will be given to the town and maintained by the State CD agency, when this class is completed.

The Bedford C.D. Director has requested to be released from his duties because of pressure of other work, anyone interested in this important civic work please contact the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA KELLY,

C.D. Director

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H. on December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED				Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00	....	3 1/4 %	\$19.65	\$19.65				
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	"	9.82	9.82				
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursell Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2.07	"	5.10	3.00				4.17
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	39.46	"	6.55	23.90				22.11
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.21	"	3.27	11.00				.48
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	"	9.82	9.82				
June 8, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62				
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.27				
Dec. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	13.03	"	3.27	4.00				12.30
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	"	6.55	6.28				.27
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.95	"	6.55	3.00				9.50
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62				
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2.85	"	6.55	3.00				6.40
Jan. 26, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.27				
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.36	"	3.27	4.00				5.63
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.27				
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62				
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	....	"	4.91	2.00				2.91
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavinia Seavey	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	12.32	"	3.27	4.00				11.59
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00				.27
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles Beal	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	....	"	17.02	17.02				
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beal	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	....	"	6.80	5.00				1.80

Apr.	3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
May	5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62	
Oct.	27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	"	9.82	9.82	
May	26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.27	
Feb.	23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62	
May	19, 1927	Lacy B. Savage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	....	"	9.82	9.82	
Oct.	20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	....	"	16.39	16.39	
Mar.	21, 1928	Charles B. Grant	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Feb.	28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	....	"	2.46	2.46	
Apr.	18, 1929	William Hobart	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	68.79	"	9.82	32.38	46.23
Oct.	3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Feb.	19, 1930	Gora H. Beal	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.85	"	3.27	3.00	9.12
May	22, 1930	Inogene M. Russell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
June	2, 1930	Edward B. Schneider	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Nov.	6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Apr.	2, 1931	Dennis K. Chase	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Jan.	7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Jan.	7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2.69	"	4.91	3.00	4.60
Apr.	4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.40	"	3.27	3.00	9.67
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	....	"	4.91	4.91	
June	23, 1932	Quincy Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2.69	"	4.91	3.00	4.60
June	21, 1934	Nelson Risher	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62	
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
June	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Feb.	13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
May	4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2.69	"	4.91	3.00	4.60
July	2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	....	"	4.09	3.00	1.09
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62	
June	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62	
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	....	"	1.62	1.62	
Apr.	4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	5.38	"	9.82	3.00	12.20
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	....	"	6.55	6.55	
Apr.	31, 1940	Jennie K. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
May	31, 1941	Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Jan.	19, 1942	Mrs. James G. Dunnington	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Feb.	3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Sept.	15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Apr.	1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
June	2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffes	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4.64	"	6.55	3.00	8.19
Aug.	10, 1943	Albert B. McLean	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
Oct.	25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27
May	24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	....	"	3.27	3.00	.27

Nov.	29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	65.52	65.52	
Nov.	29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.00	.27
Nov.	29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	49.15	49.15	
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	6.89	13.34	26.31
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	327.63	327.63	
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	126.43	30.00	155.95
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	32.76	32.76	
Mar.	5, 1946	Hattie Beane	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.00	.27
Mar.	18, 1946	Charles Lenz	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.55	3.00	9.50
Mar.	30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	6.80	3.00	3.80
Jan.	18, 1946	Achsa A. Snell	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	5.10	3.00	2.10
Jan.	29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.00	.27
Mar.	8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2.52	3.00	6.32
Sept.	1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.55	3.00	3.55
Apr.	13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.55	3.00	3.55
Mar.	16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3.00	.27
Dec.	18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.81	3.00	4.08
July	24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	1.72	3.00	1.27
Oct.	1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.55	3.00	3.55
Mar.	4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	125.00	4.25	3.00	1.25
May	22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	6.80	3.00	3.80
July	20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	6.25	3.00	3.25
Sept.	5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.72	2.72	
Jan.	16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	4.06	3.00	1.06
Apr.	16, 1957	Minnie E. Ferbrooks	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	1.17	1.17	
Apr.	24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.58	.58	
				TOTALS	\$31,400.00	\$342.70	\$1,015.71	\$939.50
Oct.	4, 1955	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund	Grader Purchase	Amoskeag Savings Bank			\$ 5,061.26	
				Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1957			4,900.00	
				Added Appropriation 1957			236.29	
				Interest earned 1957				
				Paid on order Board of Selectmen for New Grader Purchase			\$10,197.55	
				Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1957			197.55	

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and have found it correct.
 GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
 C. FREEMAN SHAW,
 RAYMOND D. BRUCE,
Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS

Receipts:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1957	\$ 342.70
Interest Received from Trust Accounts	1,015.71
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	\$1,358.41

Expenditures:

H. C. Stache—Plants	9.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Church Treasurer	327.63
Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	
Ralph M. Wiggin Jr., Treasurer	83.49
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds	
Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer	184.10
Library Trustees Funds	
Paul W. Jonhonnott, Cemetery Trustee	200.00
Bedford Center Cemetery (New)	
Paul W. Jonhonnott, Cemetery Trustee	88.38
Joppa Cemetery	
Paul W. Jonhonnott, Cemetery Trustee	11.00
Back River Road Cemetery (Walker lot)	
Mrs. Elizabeth Mulroy, School Department	36.00
Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	
Prize Money	
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	\$ 939.60
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	418.81
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	\$1,358.41

Respectfully submitted,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Clerk of Trustees

REPORT OF BEDFORD CEMETERIES—DECEMBER 31, 1957

Appropriations:	Center	Beals	Joppa	Rv. Rd.	Equip.	Total
Town	\$600.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$ 975.00
Revenue:						
Trust Funds	200.00		88.38	11.00		299.38
Cemetery Lots Sold:						18.00
	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>188.38</u>	<u>61.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>\$1,292.38</u>

Expenditures:	Center	Beals	Joppa	Rv. Rd.	Equip.	Total
Labor:						
Paul Jonhonett	\$118.76	\$12.50	\$ 26.25	\$18.75	\$ 6.26	\$ 182.52
William Quimby	361.75	10.00	130.00	34.75	2.50	539.00
Earl Isham, Jr.	134.40	2.50	13.13	7.50	5.00	162.53
Joseph Riley	80.50					80.50
Peter LaPointe	42.25		3.50			45.75
James Bernard	20.80		3.50			24.70
<i>Loam & Fertilizer</i>	41.45		12.00			53.45
French's General Store						
Gasoline & Oil & Tools					39.77	39.77

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 1.87
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Sale of Old Magazines and Books	11.00
Trust Funds	184.10
Donations from Garden Club for Books and Magazines	10.85
Fines on Past Due Books	33.00
	<hr/> \$1,240.82
Expenditures	
Books	\$ 218.69
Magazines	85.63
Librarians	318.50
Janitor	99.00
Farm Bureau Insurance	36.05
Paul's Oil Service (Fuel)	115.99
Paul's Oil Service (Repairs on Furnace)	9.20
N. H. Bindery (Binding Books)	6.00
Supplies	8.68
J. J. Moreau (Vacuum Cleaner)	44.05
William Smith, Treas. (Dues for N. H. Trustees)	3.00
Reynolds W. Smith (Light Fixtures and Labor)	62.33
Zankowski Construction (Librarian's Desk)	223.00
	<hr/> \$1,230.12
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	10.70
	<hr/> \$1,240.82

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the year 1957, the trustees of the Bedford Public Library have met seven times in regular meetings. Every effort has been made by them for the careful expenditure of the town's appropriation, to provide adequate maintenance and improvement of the building as well as library service to the townspeople. We consider the tremendous increase in circulation of books and magazines during the year is an evidence of our interest and that of our librarians.

On June 7, the resignation of Mrs. Allen F. King due to poor health, was accepted. For twenty-three years Mrs. King served the library and townspeople, and leaves a tradition of unstinted, unselfish devotion. A person of keen intellect and humor, steeped in Bedford's historical background, she is loved and admired by all who know her.

Also on June 7, Mrs. Frances M. Wiggin was appointed librarian. In 1946, as Frances Miltimore, Mrs. Wiggin began her work in the library as assistant to Mrs. King; when Mrs. King became ill in October, 1956, she became acting librarian. The trustees feel that much of the increased library circulation is due to the interest Mrs. Wiggin evidences in all phases of her library work.

In December, 1957, Mrs. Byron Peck was appointed assistant librarian.

The bookmobile service offered by the New Hampshire State Library Extension staff has given our library the loan of many hundreds of books during the year. Mrs. Richard Sanborn of the above staff gave considerable time without charge in helping Mrs. Wiggin cull out-of-circulation books from the shelves.

The trustees are deeply grateful to the many donors of books and magazines offered throughout the year.

Announcements of new books and other items of library interest have been published by the trustees about once a month in the Manchester Union-Leader.

A valuable case of mounted birds from the estate of the late Charles H. Fulton was presented to the library in November, 1957, by Mr. Fulton's sister, Mrs. Allen F. King.

In addition of maintenance repairs, the following improvements to the property have been made: new lights have been installed in the main room and a large desk made and installed for the librarians' use. A sign displaying the hours at which the library is open was made and donated.

Next year the library building must be painted, the wiring improved and, if we are to keep pace with the increased circulation of books and magazines, more will have to be purchased. We assure the townspeople we shall make every effort for wise expenditures of the town's appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford H. Blanchard, 1958, Chairman

Florence S. Nickolls, 1959, Secretary

Isabelle M. Barnard, 1960, Treasurer

Board of Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year ending December 31, 1957

Library Trustees:

Clifford Blanchard — 1958

Florence Nickolls — 1959

Isabelle Barnard — 1960

Librarian :

Frances M. Wiggin

Assistant Librarian :

Doris B. Peck

Library Hours :

Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock

Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock

Accession during the year	222	By Purchase	122
		By Gift	100

Circulation :

Number of books loaned	6074
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Number of magazines loaned	1717
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During the year your librarian has visited the first and second grades in the Stevens-Buswell School during National Book Week and read a story to them. She also received as guests, students from the Stevens-Buswell and Peter Woodbury Schools for story-telling and a tour of the library.

We wish to thank the interested friends from whom we have received gifts of books and magazines and a special thanks to The Mothers' Club for their gift of 20 juvenile and one adult book and to the Bedford Garden Club for two magazine subscriptions and one book.

Mr. Frank Barnard

Mrs. Clifford Blanchard

Mr. John Burleigh

Miss Rondy Chick

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Costanzo

Mrs. Clarence Crowell
Mr. & Mrs. F. Courtemanche
Mr. George Courtemanche
Mrs. Raymond Covill
Mr. & Mrs. James Driscoll
Mr. Briggs Felton
Miss Margery Hersey
Mrs. Robert Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Earle Kilton
Mr. & Mrs. George Lahey
Miss Katharine McLain
Mrs. Ralph Miltimore
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Moore
Dr. & Mrs. Walter Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. George Nanos
Master Peter Nanos
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Nickolls
Miss Margery Osberg
Mrs. Byron Peck
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Pulford
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Rice
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schlink
Mr. & Mrs. Adolf Schoepf
Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, Jr.
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury
Mrs. Robert Woodward

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,

Librarian

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts for the year 1957 of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, Superintendent of Cemeteries and of the Highway Agent. We find the accounts correct and the vouchers satisfactory.

JOHN R. BURLEIGH,
GILLIS FRENCH

January 25th, 1958

Auditors

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March 1958, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to vote for Officers under Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4. Polls will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Action on the remaining Articles will begin at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund to-

gether with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check list, as provided in R.S.A. 197:12a, as inserted by laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the non-partisan Australian ballot system of election of School District Officials and return to the method of election in use previous to 1956.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 18th day of February 1958.

ELIZABETH R. MULROY
RICHARD G. FAIRCHILD
MALCOLM L. BUNKER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH R. MULROY
RICHARD G. FAIRCHILD
MALCOLM L. BUNKER

School Board

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1958-1959

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expendi- tures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 620.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,094.40	1,163.90	1,163.90	1,265.00	1,265.00
Tax for state wide supervision	908.00	950.00		1,030.00	1,030.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,655.34	1,854.81	1,854.81	2,088.14	2,088.14
Supplies and expenses	1,256.02	1,313.64	1,266.31	1,090.50	1,090.50
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	45,151.70	52,905.00	17,939.16	64,225.00	64,225.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	1,376.79	1,464.00	1,213.10	1,700.00	1,700.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,782.54	1,830.00	1,879.78	2,337.50	2,337.50
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	1,466.13	1,325.00	860.87	1,210.60	1,210.60
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,681.42	3,350.00	1,208.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	3,395.00	2,600.00	398.27	3,200.00	3,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	3,483.00	4,660.00	2,697.26	4,660.00	4,660.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,282.21	4,515.00	4,225.62	5,000.00	5,000.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, elementary	1,593.09	1,200.00	507.98	1,275.00	1,275.00
Transportation, elementary	9,766.56	9,751.96	3,900.72	9,751.96	9,751.96
Tuition, high	44,170.61	59,640.00	26,613.12	61,242.00	61,242.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	33.85	200.00	20.50	200.00	200.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	2,937.07	2,000.00	775.92	2,500.00	2,500.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement & social security, elementary	3,130.90	3,681.99	1,137.08	4,413.17	4,413.17
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	1,192.78	1,600.00	452.34	2,349.00	2,349.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands and new buildings, elementary		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Additions and improvements, elementary			81.25		
New equipment, elementary	1,112.42	750.00	2,146.16	1,110.00	1,110.00
DEBT AND INTEREST					
Principal of debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on debt	3,063.75	2,827.25	1,472.75	2,590.75	2,590.75
BUDGET DEFICIENCY					
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$145,153.63	\$186,807.55	\$ 84,155.00	\$189,313.62	\$189,313.66

<i>RECEIPTS</i> <i>ITEM</i>	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59
State aid (Const. aid)				\$3,300.00
Other (School Lunch)				2,500.00
Elementary tuition				924.00
Other (Filing Fees)				2.00
TOT. RECTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES				<hr/> \$6,726.00
 DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				 \$182,587.62

ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI, Chairman
O. D. RICHARDSON
RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.
MAURICE J. HAMEL
PAUL W. JOHONNETT
ELIZABETH R. MULROY
LEON E. EDWARDS

Budget Committee

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$531.88
Total Assets	\$531.88
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	136,598.92
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Grand Total	\$137,130.80

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	\$137,000.00
Building Fund Balance	130.80
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Total Liabilities	137,130.80
Grand Total	\$137,130.80

STATUS OF SHOOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1. Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Bedford Memorial School
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$148,000.00
3. Issued During Year	0
4. Total (Line 2 plus Line 3)	148,000.00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	11,000.00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (Line 4 minus Line 5)	\$137,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance)		278.78
Current Appropriation	\$125,205.59	
Special Appropriation (including deficit appropriation)	14,750.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds—Lunch	2,937.07	
Received from all other Sources	2,418.48	
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Total Receipts		\$145,311.14
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$145,589.92
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$145,188.84
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's bank balance)		401.08
July 1, 1957	HENRY A. BLOOD	
	<i>District Treasurer</i>	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN R. BURLEIGH,
GILLIS FRENCH,

July 12, 1957

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
8/ 4/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch \$	79.60
8/ 4/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	24.40
8/ 4/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	51.23
8/ 6/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	3,000.00
9/10/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	3,000.00
9/24/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,000.00
10/ 8/56	Martha Crosby	Refund for Dues	14.50
10/10/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	10,000.00
11/10/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	243.25
11/20/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	5,000.00
11/22/56	Kent-Covill Ins. Agcy.	Refund	12.27
12/11/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	361.93
12/13/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	10,000.00
12/29/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	59,205.59
2/11/57	State of N. H.	Construction Aid	2,200.00
2/18/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	314.39
2/18/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	257.24
3/ 7/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	377.49
3/19/57	Elizabeth Fosher	Registration Fee	2.00
4/11/57	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,000.00
4/25/57	State of N. H.	Unexpended Per Capita Tax	181.27
5/ 3/57	Kent-Covill Ins. Agcy.	W.C. Audit Return	8.44
5/ 8/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	257.57
5/ 8/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	354.70
5/29/57	Selectmen	Appropriation	5,000.00
6/13/57	Selectmen	Budget Deficiency Appropriation	14,750.00
6/13/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	255.26
6/30/57	State of N. H.	School Lunch	360.01
Total Receipts During Year			<hr/> \$145,311.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Malcolm Bunker—School Board	\$175.00
Carlyle Chick—School Board	150.00
Elizabeth Mulroy—School Board	175.00
John R. Burleigh—Auditor	20.00
Gillis French—Auditor	20.00
Henry A. Blood—Treasurer	50.00
Demeritt Ayer—Moderator	15.00
Elizabeth Fosher—Clerk	15.00
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	\$620.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):	\$1,094.40
Tax for State Wide Supervision:	\$908.00

Salaries of Other Personnel:

Helping Teacher's Salary	570.00
Secretaries' Salaries	960.34
Gertrude Keeler—Census taker	125.00
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	\$1,655.34

Supplies and Expenses:

Supervisory Union #27	398.00
Superintendent's Travel	262.20
Helping Teacher's Travel	136.80
Henry Blood—Envelopes, stamps, etc.	4.10
Donald Fournier—Petty Cash	25.00
Malcolm Bunker—Supervisor Checklist	15.00
Carlyle Chick—Supervisor Checklist	15.00
Elizabeth Mulroy—Supervisor Checklist	15.00

Earl Isham—Ballot Clerk	15.00
Antonio Jolicoeur—Ballot Clerk	15.00
John McKelvie—Ballot Clerk	15.00
Harry Gage—Officer	15.00
Israel Latulippe—Officer	15.00
Bruno Vincent—Police Chief	18.00
Arthur Bostwick—Police Duty	5.00
Edward Brewer—Police Duty	5.00
Alexander Majeski—P.T.A.	
Meals for Workers	25.00
Granite State Press—Ballots	32.00
Arthur C. Croft Publications	63.00
Elementary Evaluative Criteria	13.76
Maxfield Press, Inc.	64.10
Philip Morris & Company	52.62
National School Methods	5.39
National School Service	.78
N.H. Superintendents Association	1.50
A.H. Rice Company	3.50
Scott, Foresman & Company	2.04
Union Leader Corporation	17.50
Vinton School Forms	.73

\$1,256.02

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Ann Adams	\$2,900.00
Evelyn Barton	2,900.00
Frances Chick	3,000.00
Nancy County	2,900.00
Martha Crosby	2,900.00
Bertha Dorval	2,900.00
Donald Fournier	3,700.00
Marilyn Guillmette	2,800.00

Ursula Jensen	2,900.00
Elizabeth Kean	3,100.00
Dorothy Marcy	3,150.00
Dorothy McLain	3,130.00
Phyllis O'Neil	3,100.00
Brenda Shortell	2,900.00
Teresa Grace	600.00
Catherine Hammond	375.00
Norma Osgood	900.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	450.00
Substitutes	561.20
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	\$45,166.20

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	373.89
American Book Company	107.65
C. C. Birchard Company	9.76
Follett Publishing Company	76.82
Houghton Mifflin Company	47.17
J. B. Lippincott Company	52.04
MacMillan Company	96.39
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	25.78
Rand McNally and Company	20.24
Science Research Associates	47.92
Scott, Foresman and Company	453.21
Silver Burdett Company	65.92
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	\$1,376.79

Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Company	1,323.04
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.30

Mainco Trading Company	11.25
Rand McNally and Company	.56
Scott, Foresman and Company	338.65
Silver Burdett Company	107.74

\$1,782.54

Supplies and Expenses :

American Book Company	22.14
Belwin, Inc.	68.00
Boston Music Company	19.41
California Test Bureau	105.05
Cambosco Scientific Company	8.62
Arthur C. Croft Publications	10.25
Elementary Evaluative Criteria	16.94
Follett Publishing Company	30.48
Donald Fournier	25.00
Robert Groux	10.00
J. L. Hammett Company	34.38
Houghton Mifflin Company	6.75
Keystone Press	16.00
J. B. Lippincott Company	3.04
MacMillan Company	.59
Martin and Murray Company	35.60
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	508.83
News Map of the Week	19.75
Rand McNally and Company	271.72
Rice Film Company	4.32
Scott, Foresman and Company	21.73
Silver Burdett Company	3.20
L. W. Singer Company	.87
Tri-State Office Equipment Company	4.65
Peter Woodbury School	5.22
World Book Company	18.59
Yale University Press	195.00

\$1,466.13

Salaries of Custodians:

Paul Anderson	1,200.00	
Matthew Ciechon	475.00	
Earl Isham	575.00	
Alline W. Anderson	300.00	
Extra Work	131.42	
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Fuel or Heat:

Community Gas Company	164.60	
Paul's Oil Service	1,559.91	
Socony-Mobil Oil Company, Inc.	1,670.54	
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Central Paper Products Company	138.42	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company	740.87	
Manchester Paper Supply Company	43.10	
Manchester Water Works	20.00	
J. J. Moreau and Son	.80	
Public Service Company	2,453.33	
John J. Reilly, Inc.	4.15	
A. H. Rice Company	4.20	
Reynolds W. Smith	78.13	
	<hr/>	\$3,483.00

Repairs and Replacements:

Frank H. Barnard	20.00
Montrose Blood	40.00
Robert Bradgon	25.00

Capitol Curtains	49.70
Diamonds Business Equipment	4.00
David Doerfler	725.00
Eckhardt and Johnson	57.13
Emery-Waterhouse Company	18.00
Donald Fournier	9.00
Manchester Artesian Well Company	141.12
Meadow Brook Farm	20.00
J. J. Moreau and Son	7.88
Philip Morris and Company	14.50
Osbornes Television Center	12.57
Paul's Oil Service	262.35
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company	60.17
Public Service Company	14.03
John J. Reilly, Inc.	21.81
Reynolds W. Smith	13.20
Stanley E. Smith Company	66.00
Sun-Dry Cleaners and Dyers	8.00
Tri-State Office Equipment Company	5.75
Henry A. Zankowski	687.00
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	\$2,282.21

Health Supervision:

Gladys Smend, RN	950.00
Gardner Manning, MD	100.00
Supplies	43.09
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	\$1,093.09

Transportation:

Russell Keeler	\$9,766.56
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Tuition:

City of Manchester	42,965.61	
Goffstown School District	990.00	
Weare School District	215.00	
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Special Activities:

Clark-Harris Athletic Outfitters	\$33.85
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Retirement:

\$3,130.90

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.

Kent-Covill Insurance Agency	98.97	
William Melendy	20.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin	1,094.52	
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New Equipment:

Beckley-Cardy Company	10.50	
Economy Desk Company	53.50	
Emery-Waterhouse Company	166.90	
Interstate-Restaurant Equipment	24.95	
Mainco Trading Company	808.40	
J. J. Moreau and Son	2.76	
Philip Morris and Company	6.00	
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	1.75	
News Map of the Week	6.92	
Rand McNally and Company	30.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,112.42

Principal of Debt:	\$11,000.00
Interest on Debt:	\$3,063.75
School Lunch:	\$3,437.07
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Total Expenditures	\$145,188.84

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON BONDS

\$159,000.00

Bedford, New Hampshire School District
2.15%

Amount Outstanding	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
*\$159,000.	Apr. 1, 1955	None	\$1,709.25	\$1,709.25
	Oct. 1, 1955	\$11,000.	1,709.25	12,709.25
*\$148,000.	Apr. 1, 1956	None	1,591.00	1,591.00
	Oct. 1, 1956	\$11,000.	1,591.00	12,591.00
*\$137,000.	Apr. 1, 1957	None	1,472.75	1,472.75
	Oct. 1, 1957	\$11,000.	1,472.75	12,472.75
\$126,000.	Apr. 1, 1958	None	1,354.50	1,354.50
	Oct. 1, 1958	\$11,000.	1,354.50	12,354.50
\$115,000.	Apr. 1, 1959	None	1,236.25	1,236.25
	Oct. 1, 1959	\$11,000.	1,236.25	12,236.25
\$104,000.	Apr. 1, 1960	None	1,118.00	1,118.00
	Oct. 1, 1960	\$11,000.	1,118.00	12,118.00
\$ 93,000.	Apr. 1, 1961	None	999.75	999.75
	Oct. 1, 1961	\$11,000.	999.75	11,999.75
\$ 82,000.	Apr. 1, 1962	None	881.50	881.50
	Oct. 1, 1962	\$11,000.	881.50	11,881.50
\$ 71,000.	Apr. 1, 1963	None	763.25	763.25
	Oct. 1, 1963	\$11,000.	763.25	11,763.25
\$ 60,000.	Apr. 1, 1964	None	645.00	645.00
	Oct. 1, 1964	\$11,000.	645.00	11,645.00

\$ 49,000.	Apr. 1, 1965	None	526.75	526.75
	Oct. 1, 1965	\$11,000.	526.75	11,526.75
\$ 38,000.	Apr. 1, 1966	None	408.50	408.50
	Oct. 1, 1966	\$11,000.	408.50	11,408.50
\$ 27,000.	Apr. 1, 1967	None	290.25	290.25
	Oct. 1, 1967	\$11,000.	290.25	11,290.25
\$ 16,000.	Apr. 1, 1968	None	172.00	172.00
	Oct. 1, 1968	\$11,000.	172.00	11,172.00
\$ 5,000.	Apr. 1, 1969	None	53.75	53.75
	Oct. 1, 1969	\$ 5,000.	53.75	5,053.75

*Bonds have been retired

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

In September of 1957 it was necessary to reopen the Donald Street School due to the increase in enrollment. The Third Grade with Mrs. Marilyn Guillemette and Mrs. Violet Wilk as teachers occupy this building. Next year the School Board is planning on using the basement classroom at the Stevens-Buswell for one Third Grade, the other Third Grade will be at the Peter-Woodbury School and the Fifth Grade will be at the Donald Street School.

Last Summer work was started on the baseball diamond at the Bedford Memorial School and will be completed in the Spring. The School Board wishes to thank the Bedford Fire Department for their assistance in burning the brush.

The Activities Room at the Bedford Memorial School certainly has been a great asset to the Town, both athletically and socially and our sincere thanks go to the Teachers who have given so much of their time to see that our children have had proper supervision both during school hours and after class.

The School Board will resume the painting program again this year and two classrooms at the Bedford Memorial School will be painted. The Board feels that by resuming this painting program and painting two classrooms each year that our buildings will be kept in the best of condition. We are also planning on painting the outside of the Peter-Woodbury School.

We have purchased mats for the walls in the Activities Room at the Bedford Memorial School as a safeguard against injury to any of the students playing basketball and similar games. Chair racks were also purchased for the Bedford Memorial School and six lunch tables were purchased for use at the Donald Street School. Asphalt tile was installed in the kitchen at the Stevens-Buswell School which adds greatly to the appearance. The roof at the Peter-Woodbury School was recovered. Before School commenced in September the Donald Street School was painted on the outside and the walls and floors of the basement were painted.

We are very fortunate in having Janitors who are really interested in our School Buildings and they are to be commended on the excellent job they are doing.

Mr. Carlyle Chick, member of the School Board, resigned in November as he was moving out of Town and the School Board appointed Mr. Richard Fairchild to fill out his unexpired term.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Louis Ramsay, Supt. of Schools, Malcolm Bunker and Richard Fairchild of the School Board and all of the teachers, janitors, nurse, cooks and parents who have made the past year such a successful one for me as Chairman of the Board.

ELIZABETH R. MULROY

Chairman of the School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

The following report is offered by the special committee which was appointed in accordance with the article in the 1957 School District warrant as follows: "To see if the District will vote to set up a committee to study the various possible solutions to the secondary school problem, this committee to report to the District. This committee shall consist of 5 members, 1 from the Board of Selectmen, 1 from the Budget Committee, 1 from the Planning Board and 2 from the PTA, elected from and by the members of each organization."

Primary emphasis is placed upon school building needs rather than on an evaluation of the educational offerings of the schools. However, since the school plant is built to house a school program much as a home is designed to house the activities which a family needs to practice, some consideration of the educational program is included. But such a study would involve a far more comprehensive approach and treatment than is possible in this report. However, the present survey does consider in general what is required under the new minimum standards for secondary schools set up by the State Department of Education to take effect in September 1958.

We have chosen to present this survey in the form of answers to certain key questions which the citizens of Bedford would need to have discussed before an intelligent decision by them could be made as to what action they should take.

A. What is the probable high school enrollment of Bedford in the immediate future?

Forecasting at best is a hazardous enterprise. The predictions have been made on the basis of careful interpretation of existing data. Unforeseen developments could overturn the most intelligent of predictive statements.

A study has shown that in 1962 the Bedford secondary

school enrollment will be approximately 225 students. This 225 is based on a present enrollment of 195 students in the 5th through the 8th grades plus the normal increase as shown by past school records of approximately 15%. The studies to follow use this pupil total and the year 1962 in their calculations.

B. What can Bedford afford to spend on school building?

The assessed equalized valuation of Bedford is \$9,609,-402.00. The Town can borrow 4% of this amount without a special hearing and an additional 2% with a special hearing. On the basis of 6% the total borrowing capacity therefore is \$576,564.12. Bedford now has \$126,000.00 of bonded debt, leaving the present borrowing capacity of \$450,564.12.

C. What are the new minimum standards set up by the State Department of Education and how do they affect Bedford?

The nature of the secondary school has changed drastically in the last 25 years or so. At that time high schools were largely for preparing pupils for college and the program of studies was developed within rather narrow lines relating to this purpose. Today conditions are quite the reverse. For about 65% of the children who attend high school the education they receive there is terminal. Most of these youngsters must rely on their four years of high school to prepare them for life. While the college preparatory part of the program still represents academically the most important function perhaps in the minds of the citizens of the community, actually it comprises only a small part of the total offering of the school. The commercial curriculum, the general curriculum and programs in industrial arts and home economics must be added.

The State Department has this to say about curriculum: "The minimum program of studies for the last four years of

high school shall provide for the following distribution of subjects from the areas indicated:

Academic subjects	20 units
Vocational and/or Practical Arts subjects	12 units
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Total	32 units
Fine Arts subjects	3 offerings"

It should be borne in mind that these requirements are the minimum and that any high school Bedford might build should go considerably beyond these requirements.

Furthermore, failure to meet these minimum standards could result in the withholding of state aid and/or accreditation.

D. What are the various possible solutions to Bedford's secondary school problem?

PRESENT SYSTEM

1. The present system of sending tuition students to Manchester was discussed with the Vice-chairman of the Manchester School Board and we were given the following information:

- a. Manchester will build a new high school.
- b. The date of building is undetermined at this time.
- c. Only a senior high school is presently being considered.
- d. Tuition students are being taken into consideration in the building program.
- e. The tuition rate will probably be about \$400.
- f. At a figure of \$400 the total tuition cost to Bedford in the year 1962 would be \$90,000.

There is one other avenue which deserves to be explored in the School Board's discussions with Manchester and that is the negotiation of a contract between the two. The legislature has provided for such an arrangement. It is in effect in several places and still others are considering it.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

2. The committee investigated and discussed with the State Department of Education the possibility of building a high school in Bedford. The following are the pertinent facts:

a. The State Department of Education does not recommend building a high school for less than 350 students.

b. The small school is seriously hampered in the variety of its offerings and in the extent to which it can adjust to the special needs or interests of individual pupils. It is always faced with the necessity of a careful choice of subject matter fields to meet the widest interest and needs. A small school like Bedford is seriously limited in what it can offer, due to the size of its teaching staff and the necessary consideration of the budget. Small high schools have found that they soon came to a point where they could not continue to broaden the offerings of the school because of the small number of pupils and the high cost of teaching small classes and buying specialized equipment for them.

c. Building and operating costs are as follows:

COST OF BUILDING

225 students x \$1500 (State Dept. figures)—\$337,500.00

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FIRST YEAR

\$16,875.00 principal

10,125.00 interest @ 3%

\$27,000.00

5,062.50 State rebate @ 30%

\$21,937.50 Total building cost 1st year

OPERATION

225 students x \$350 (estimated)—\$78,750.00 per year

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND CURRENT EXPENSE — FIRST YEAR

\$100,687.50

COOPERATIVE DISTRICT

3. To show how the participating districts would share the costs of constructing and operating a cooperative high school it is necessary to study the legal basis for the formation of such a district.

a. The legislature has provided authority for the formation of cooperative districts in order to permit 3 or more school districts to provide improved educational facilities by means of pooling their financial resources. After several districts have voted to form a cooperative the costs in the new district are borne proportionately.

b. To encourage the formation of such cooperative districts the state will pay up to 50% of the annual principal payments each year against debt on a four town cooperative district. Ordinary school districts may receive only 30% on principal payments.

c. Costs of school construction are borne in proportion to the latest State Equalized Valuations for the districts included in the cooperative.

d. Costs of operation may be borne either in proportion to Equalized Valuation only or may be based $\frac{1}{2}$ on Equalized Valuation and $\frac{1}{2}$ on pupil membership. The choice of the method to be used is determined at the annual school district meeting of the cooperative district.

e. Adjacent towns which might be interested in the

formation of a cooperative school district and the situation now existing relative to their secondary school program are:

Merrimack—has been forced to borrow close to its debt limit. Consequently would not be in a financial position to participate in a cooperative building program right away. It is presenting a building program consisting of a combination gymnasium-auditorium and 2 additional classrooms at its next School District meeting. If this is accepted, it will not be interested in a cooperative for some time.

Milford-Amherst-Mt. Vernon—Amherst and Mt. Vernon send their tuition students to Milford. There is to be an article in the School Warrant of each of these towns this March to enter into a 5 year contract agreement. In addition, Milford is inserting an article in the warrant to request that a committee be set up to study future needs.

Goffstown-Weare-New Boston — These three towns are presently discussing the possibility of forming a cooperative district. Goffstown is also considering the building of a new high school and their PTA is recommending the adoption of either of these plans.

f. The following figures give some facts pertaining to costs of a cooperative program. The Bedford-Goffstown-Weare-New Boston districts are used as an example.

APPORTIONMENT OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS ONLY

(700 pupil capacity)

%

Based on 1956

District	Equalized Valuation	Amount
Goffstown	51	\$ 535,500
Bedford	29	304,500

New Boston	9	94,500
Weare	11	115,500
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		\$1,050,000

BEDFORD'S APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FIRST YEAR

	(700 pupil capacity)
\$15,225.00	— principal payment
9,135.00	— interest @ 3% (1st year)
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\$24,360.00	
—7,612.50	— State rebate @ 50%
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\$16,747.50	— total building cost 1st year

APPORTIONMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION

	(700 pupil capacity)
Total operating cost	\$245,000
Bedford's share (29%)	71,050

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND CURRENT EXPENSE — FIRST YEAR

\$87,797.50

It is our hope that every citizen of Bedford will read this report in its entirety and will consider carefully all the information presented therein. It is submitted to the School Board and to the citizens of Bedford in the hope that it may result in a better civic understanding of what today's schools are attempting to accomplish and a deeper appreciation of what problems it faces in so doing. There are still many ques-

tions to be answered and still others to be constantly re-examined and it is our earnest hope that there will be a committee appointed for that purpose.

HARRY LOEBEL, Chairman
ANN VAN LOAN, Clerk
ALBERT LINDAHL
PETER CRAFTS
GEORGE WOODBURY

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

It is with pleasure that I present my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Three years ago when I came to Supervisory Union number 27 as Superintendent, Bedford was watching the present Bedford Memorial School being built, there were two classes in the basement of Stevens Buswell, Donald and Peter Woodbury were crowded. In the short space of three years we have moved into a fine new building, closed one building and reopened it again, moved out of the basement rooms of Stevens-Buswell to move back into one room again next year. Such has been the growth of Bedford in three short years. During this period of increased enrollment Bedford has more than kept pace with its educational program. Although the loss of four experienced teachers is a blow to any school system, we were fortunate in finding replacements that are carrying out the educational philosophy of your Superintendent, Helping Teacher and Principals to a very satisfactory degree.

Although Bedford has in the past recognized the problem of teacher replacement and has adjusted its salaries accordingly I feel that this year extra effort must be made to main-

tain our teaching staff. This is reflected in the Budget and should receive serious consideration.

The following is a list of new teachers and their assignments for 1957-58.

NEW TEACHERS

Mr. Kelvin Dalton, B.Ed. Plymouth Teachers College 1956 to replace Mrs. Frances Chick as teacher of Arithmetic and Science. Mr. Dalton taught Arithmetic and Science in the Holderness Consolidated School in 1956-57.

Mr. Allan Clark, B.S. University of New Hampshire 1957 to replace Miss Brenda Shortell as teacher in Grade 6.

Miss Norma Lowery, B.A. Colby 1956 to replace Mrs. Bertha Dorval, grade 5.

Mrs. Violet Wilk, B.A. Berea College 1955, as additional teacher in Grade 3. Mrs. Wilk comes to us with two and one half years of elementary experience in Winston Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Brenda Sparks, B.Ed. Keene Teachers College 1953 as additional teacher in Grade 6.

INSTRUCTION

The news of John McGrath's appointment to the faculty of State University College, Potsdam, New York was received with sincere regret. We were fortunate in finding a man experienced in elementary education with a Masters Degree in both elementary and secondary education to replace John as Helping Teacher. Mr. Paul L. O'Neil former Principal of the Amherst Street School in Nashua has been serving in his new capacity as Helping Teacher since September 30, 1957. Mr. O'Neil's approach to his new position has been most satisfying to your Superintendent, and we are continuing with our plans to strengthen our educational program on a systematic basis. As Mr. O'Neil's report on instruction follows I

shall only say that I have every confidence he will carry on the good work.

I would like to call to your attention a proposal we are making for next year that I feel will add materially to the educational advantages of children in grades 5-8. We shall need an additional teacher in grades 7 and 8 to handle the increased enrollment. I have proposed and your school board has seen fit to accept the following. The hiring of two additional teachers for grades 7 and 8 (departmentalized) thus releasing Mr. Fournier from all teaching except the two sections of eighth grade Social Studies. This would free Mr. Fournier to become Supervising Principal of the Bedford Memorial and Donald Street schools. This would allow time for classroom supervision, administration of the two buildings and at the same time permit the inclusion of an added activities program, remedial classes in Arithmetic, Reading, etc. It should without doubt bring about the type of educational program that is needed in these days of Sputniks, Space Ships, and ICBM's.

This program would call for the following allignment of grades in the four school buildings for the coming year.

STEVENS-BUSWELL

Grade 1	2 rooms
Grade 2	2 rooms
Grade 3	1 room (basement)

PETER WOODBURY

Grade 3	1 room
Grade 4	2 rooms

DONALD STREET

Grade 5	2 rooms
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BEDFORD MEMORIAL

Grade 6	2 rooms
Grade 7	2 rooms
Grade 8	2 rooms

By placing Grade 5 in the Donald Street School they will be near enough to Bedford Memorial to participate in their expanded activities program.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Our School Lunch program under Mrs. Gladys Smend has been excellent as usual this year. I want to express my appreciation to the directors in each school for the time and effort they each must spend in maintaining a good wholesome program.

The new program of serving the same type of meals in all schools has been a definite step in the right direction. This has made it easier for Mothers to plan their evening meals.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all school personnel for their cooperation in working for the betterment of education in the Bedford schools; this includes custodial staff, as clean, sanitary schools are an integral part of a good education system. My work in Bedford has been most pleasant and worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HELPING TEACHER

Bedford, New Hampshire

February 1, 1958

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union #27
c/o Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as the newly appointed Helping Teacher in the area of instruction in Bed-

ford, New Hampshire' having assumed my duties on September 30, 1957.

I am very happy in my new position with Supervisory Union 27 and pledge to do all in my power to give the children—your children—the kind of education that both the school and the community want for them.

The residents of Bedford, I know, take pride in their schools, they take a keen interest in all affairs which have as their goal an improved education for the children. There is evident in Bedford a warm and personal relationship between parent and teacher; pupil and teacher, teacher and teacher, without this mutual friendship and sincere interest and understanding the whole educational structure would be in jeopardy.

Through the efforts of my predecessor, Mr. McGrath, the valuable advice of the Bedford teachers, a science series of fresh and up-to-the minute texts were adopted and could not have come at a more opportune moment, I might add. There is need however of much supplemental material and books (with recent copyright dates) to provide the many exceptional readers with the chance to explore further their interests in astronomy, interplanetary space travel, man-made satellites and moons. No longer are we able to overlook the true value of Buck Rogers and his make-believe world. We should concert our efforts toward provision of an adequately stocked school library. Eventually, and ideally, we will aim for classroom libraries, and thereby make supplemental reading on a high interest level an integral part of the curriculum. Our Country, as trite as this statement may appear, is anxious to have the schools produce a healthy supply of trained scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. True, the spotlight has fallen upon this demand currently, however, we must beware of a pitfall here and that is to de-emphasize other equally important subject matter areas. Are we not in agreement that citizenship is an objective—a very necessary one indeed—

for our schools. The erstwhile teachers of Bedford have done their job well in this regard. Several directed activities geared to citizenship training constantly appear in their daily lesson plans.

The Arithmetic program in the Bedford Schools is spear-headed by a sound basic series of textbooks which have set new standards of format and illustrations, thoroughness of presentation, continuity from grade to grade, and simplicity of language. An adequate teacher's guide assures correct emphasis on problem solving, sufficient review and re-teaching, provides meaningful procedures to drill work. The textbook publishers even provides the teachers with the professional services of a consultant who visits the supervisory union annually. Parents can help their children realize the importance of arithmetic not by doing the homework but by pointing out the everyday demands we make on arithmetic when we bake a cake, build a dog house, or buy the groceries.

In the area of language arts we need to, first of all, keep in mind its vastness and scope. It is certainly a homogenized content area. Consider, if you will, its inclusions, reading—(with ramifications) writing, composition, (oral and written) poetry, vocabulary, spelling, dictionary usage, phonics, choral speaking, literature, and dramatics. Certainly this appears to be a bulky, over weighted content area but your teachers are providing rich experiences, daily in many of the above subjects. To help teachers with this burdensome but necessary task I have made them a guide to written language techniques. This bulletin and several bulletins to follow will help teachers recognize apparent weak spots and will serve as a ready-reference for suggested classroom techniques.

Spelling is not what it should be in our classrooms. This is not Bedford's problem solely—it is nationwide. The teachers face this problem daily. Parents can help us in this task by proving to the children its importance in this highly compete-

tive society. Who gets the job after high school? Not Sally who has misspelled eleven words on her applications, certainly.

Our phonics program in the primary grades serves as a means toward an end here. Grade level meetings are planned for frequently during the year to help interpret the objectives and bolster the approach to the phonics program making it a continuous situation as the child progresses.

Physical education in Bedford schools would be improved considerably if the services of a supervisor or director trained for the work were available to the many classrooms. At the Bedford Memorial School however, with the all-purpose room, such a program is well established and functioning smoothly. Pupil interest is high and the varied program is a credit to Bedford.

Reading in the schools of Bedford is progressing satisfactorily. The teachers and pupils have been adequately provided for in the area of textbooks, workbooks, guidebooks, and manuals. This is, as it should be, for we are sincere in our desire to observe steady progress and growth within this area. We, as parents, must understand that no two children are alike, nor is their rate of learning. Adequate provision for individual differences is constantly in the mind of the teacher when daily lesson plans are prepared. Reading is a basic tool for developing mature understandings and if the child can read the books in the various subject areas he will absorb the concepts covered in each field. However the child must move along at his own rate of speed. Parental understanding of this foregoing statement will reap a great harvest.

My report will include brief statements from the principals of the Bedford Schools, for a Helping Teacher's report would be completely amiss if this valuable commentary were omitted. These reports follow:

"This year is bringing about a great deal of thought.

The recent satellite launchings of Russia and America has brought forth to the American public the great need for scientist and engineers in this country. This in turn has resulted in a great deal of criticism, constructive and otherwise, being directed to the public school systems in this country. Most of the published criticism seems to be directed towards the aims or ends and the curricula of the various school systems.

It is not our aim to compare the curriculum of this school with that of other systems of America. Nevertheless, we think that the citizens of Bedford are interested in what is being done here and would be interested in the philosophy underlying the curriculum and methods of the Bedford Memorial School.

The Memorial School is fundamentally concerned with the teaching of certain skills. Amongst these skills we will find reading, writing and arithmetic. Our English program is also concerned with oral speech, grammar, spelling, etc. This is the core of our curriculum at all grade levels. We are also concerned with the subject matter areas such as science and social studies but the emphasis in these areas really begins in the 7th and 8th grade. Science is taught at all grade levels at Bedford Memorial School but the children in the Junior High have a daily class in *science* and *social studies*. We have extended the Scotts Foreman basal reading system *through* the seventh and eighth grades this year and have instituted a developmental reading program in the Junior High. This has been possible through the use of homogeneous grouping in the Junior High. Homogeneous grouping or the grouping of a grade into two classrooms or more on the primary basis of learning achievement has been criticized to a great extent by a number of people in America in the past. This grouping (which is used only in the Junior High) seems to have been beneficial to our children. We have been able to give more advanced work to the fast learners and have emphasized the

areas (such as reading) with those who were having difficulty doing this. This will mean that next years seventh grade will be separated into different groups than what is now the two sixth grades. A good indication of the outcome of this grouping is the achievement of the graduating classes during the past two years. Figures at West High School indicate that approximately ten to twenty percent of the Bedford graduates made the honor roll prior the institution of the Junior High and homogenous grouping. The percentage has risen in the past two years so that 41% of the Bedford student in grades 9 and 10 made the Honor Roll in the last marking quarter of this year. There are of course many other factors involved in this wonderful achievement but we feel that homogeneous grouping which gives a chance to the children with greater learning ability to learn at a faster rate and the slower learner to study at a rate commensurate with their ability is a very important factor."

Donald Fournier, Principal

STEVENS-BUSWELL SCHOOL

"The pre-reading and readiness program in grade I was strengthened this year with the addition of "We Read Pictures" and "We Read More Pictures."

We used the Metropolitan Readiness Test for all children entering grade I. This is a help in placing the pupil in the group which will give him or her the most help.

"Reading With Phonics" and "Building Word Power" are used as a separate phonics help program in grades 1 and 2. The reading, arithmetic, spelling, writing, music, and art programs are the same as last year.

The teachers have worked hard to accomplish the planned program of studies in each grade. I appreciate the help and cooperation they have given me."

Dorothy Marcy, Principal

PETER P. WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

"This year at Peter Woodbury School we have three classes, two fourth grades and one fifth grade. The work program follows that of the State Program of Studies, as outlined for each of these grades, and under the direction and supervision of our Helping Teacher, Mr. Paul L. O'Neil, and Superintendent Mr. Louis L. Ramsay.

The reading instruction follows the Scott-Foresman Basal Reading System. This program combined with the untiring efforts of the teachers is very definitely giving good results. The use of supplementary readers and grade level books from the State Library have added to the pupils' enjoyment as well as to their training.

Silver-Burdett's Making Sense of Arithmetic is basic in arithmetic. This program is providing a good arithmetical background in the field of arithmetic.

McKee-McCowan Language Arts Series is used with good results in language, oral and written.

Our Exploring Science published by Allyn and Bacon continues to be very popular with both the pupils and the teachers.

Follett's Social Studies Series continues to hold the interest of all and to provide the instruction necessary for this grade level.

Mr. Harold Matava, Miss Teresa Grace, and Mrs. Norma Osgood have all been most helpful in carrying on the work in penmanship, music, and art respectively.

The California Testing Program has been used to indicate the individual achievement of the pupils.

May I extend my thanks and appreciation to Mr. Ramsay, Mr. O'Neil, my teachers and supervisors, for their cooperation, interest, and helpfulness in all our work.

Dorothy F. McLain, Principal

My complete report shall include statements relative to our Rinehart Handwriting system. Reporting in this area will be Mr. Harold Matava. Our Art program deserves our attention and I have asked Mrs. Norma Osgood to report herewith. A well rounded program for our schools includes a functional Music Program. Miss Teresa Grace capably handles this area in Bedford, her report is presented herewith.

(Mr. Matava—Handwriting—see letter)

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

I would like to submit my annual report as Art Supervisor in the town of Bedford. As in previous years, the program includes art instruction in all schools.

The four elementary schools in Bedford are visited on alternate weeks—two schools each Friday. The classroom teacher provides lessons along similar lines during the off weeks. Supplies in these schools have improved somewhat this year, but they are not evenly distributed throughout the schools and the variety is very limited. We hope to be able to round off the basic supplies and include some new materials in the coming year.

Norma W. Osgood, Supervisor

MUSIC

During this period of intense scrutiny of our curriculum and high praise of Russian utilitarian education, it behooves us to look closely at such school subjects as music. Since the basic philosophy of our way of life is the importance and well-being of the individual as contrasted to the non-entity of the totalitarian state, there can be no comparison. We believe that music is a beneficial agent for making life more satisfying and can be of importance in developing the child's attitudes and emotions.

Believing that true appreciation can be best attained through active participation, we have endeavored to give every child a place in the music program.

Developing the child's voice so that he sings correctly is the major problem in the primary grades. It is very gratifying to note that our percentage of poor singers is decreasing.

Believing also that accomplishment is an important factor in determining and developing interest we start music reading in the second grade and continue through the fifth grade.

Due to the splendid cooperation of the grade teachers our intermediate grades are singing and enjoying two part harmony.

Starting with simple folk dances in the primary grades, we progress to square-dancing, not for entertainment, but as a means of developing the child's quick thinking and control. We are very grateful to the parents for their interest and cooperation in our various programs, since we believe the child's poise and social development benefits from these programs.

We have successfully launched an instrumental program with Mr. Philip Bograd, from Newton as instructor. We have 42 students studying trumpet, clarinet, flute, drums, trombone and alto horn. The band, which will give its first performance this spring has been organized by Mr. Bograd. In the seventh and eighth grades, we have started a chorus which has been working on three part music. The students not in the chorus have been taking an appreciation course.

Teresa Grace, Supervisor

In closing, may I add, that it is certainly a rewarding experience for me to work with your children, their teachers, principals, superintendent, and school board.

Respectfully,
Paul L. O'Neil
Helping Teacher

Mr. Paul L. O'Neil
Helping Teacher
Bedford, New Hampshire

January 27, 1958

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1957 that 93% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 93% of the papers were eminently satisfactory. Only 7% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 9,000 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at 4 teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,
Harold Matava

WLR:h

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for
School District of Bedford

Cindy Caswell	Bernard Mulroy
Barbara Campagna	Maureen Mulroy
Pauline Campagna	Beverly Neugebauer
Roberta Chick	Patricia Neugebauer
Matthew Ciechon	Gary Parkhurst
James Flynn, Jr.	Linda Pike
Donald Gilman	Robert Pike
Cheryl Healy	John Pirozzi
Tara Healy	Vincent Pirozzi
Sandra Jones	Darlene Rau
Flora Kurtz	Sally Rice
Bryant Lahey	Vincent Richard
Robert Macomber	Duane Sargent
William Macomber	Gardner Spencer
Robert Muir	Barbara A. Ton

J. Kenneth Whelan

ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1956	39	56	62	46	33	32	36	38	342
1957	56	48	44	54	66	52	35	42	397

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1957-58

Ages, as of Sept. 1, 1957	Number of Children			Public School		No. of Children Attending Parochial Schools			Other Private Schools		Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because			
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	Outside District	Within District	Outside District	Excused	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School	Reached Age 16 Though Not Completed Elem. School		
Less than														
1 year	62	29	33											
1	55	27	28											
2	64	35	29											
3	66	26	40											
4	71	32	39											
5	58	35	23	8		2	20	1						
Total	376	184	192	8		2	20	1						
Birth-5														
6	74	42	32	52		20		2						
7	60	37	23	38		17		4	1					
8	74	41	33	55	1	17		1						
9	76	40	36	64		11			1					
10	76	39	37	55		20		1						
11	60	28	32	49		10		1						
12	55	32	23	44		10		1						
13	47	23	24	23	11	13								
14	55	32	23	5	34	12		2	2					
15	56	33	23	1	40	9		3	1				2	
16	45	25	20		31	7		2		2			3	
17	48	28	20		26	8				8	5	1		
Through														
18	27	17	10								27			
Total	753	417	336	386	143	154		17	5	10	32	6		
6-18														
Total	1129	601	528	394	143	156	20	18	5	10	32	6		
Birth-18														

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H. February 1, 1958

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the
Citizens of Bedford, New Hampshire.

The following is my report as School Nurse for the school
year 1956-57.

Number of children examined by Dr. Manning	367
Number of children with operative tonsils 3, enlarged	29
Number of children with defective teeth	67
Number of children with wax in their ears	2
Number of children examined by school nurse	368
Number of children weighed and measured	368
Number of children given audiometer test	347
Number of children with defective hearing	2
lipreading 2, seen by Doctor 2	
Recommended for special school	1
Number of children with speech defects	21
Corrective speech instruction	21
Number of children given eye test	338
Number of children with defective eyes	37
Seen by doctor	32
Number of children fitted to glasses for first time	181
Number of children seen by dentist	248
Number of children who had chickenpox	2
Number of children who had measles	2
Number of children who had whooping cough	3
Number of children who had impetigo	8
Number of children who had tonsil operations	2
Number of children who had patch test for T.B.	335
Number of children with positive reaction	6
Number of children given chest X-ray 6, negative	6

Number of children checked at pre-school clinic	51
Number of home calls made	275
At Polio Clinic held in school October 30, 1956 there were 98 school children who received injections of Salk Polio Vaccine.	
At Polio Clinic December 4, 1956—108	
At Polio Clinic December 11, 1956—17	
At Polio Clinic April 4, 1957—75	
These figures do not include pre-school or high school children.	

Respectfully submitted,
 Gladys W. Smend, R.N.
 School Nurse

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my report of the Hot Lunch program for the School year 1956-57.

At the PETER WOODBURY SCHOOL, Mrs. Lala Curran served 12,146 hot lunches. Of these 447 were free or reduced.

Our receipts for the school year 1956-57 were \$3,734.46. Included in this total is our government reimbursement of \$690.77. Our expenditures totaled \$3,522.48.

At the STEVENS-BUSWELL SCHOOL, Mrs. Miltmore served 13,434 hot lunches and of these 442 were free or reduced.

Our receipts for the school year 1956-57 were \$4,403.83. Included in this total is our government reimbursement of \$885.00. Our expenditures totaled \$4,195.41.

At the BEDFORD MEMORIAL SCHOOL, Mrs. Christie served 20,531 hot lunches and of these 749 were free or reduced.

Our receipts for the school year 1956-57 were \$6,424.98. Included in this total is our government reimbursement of \$1,154.97. Our expenditures totaled \$6,168.70.

The given total of hot lunches served in the 3 Bedford schools does not include any adult lunches.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys W. Smend
School Nurse

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957

Expenditures (1957-58)

Item	
Current Expenditures	\$156,980.30
Capital Outlay	1,250.00
Debt and Interest	13,827.25
Deficit	14,750.00
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Total Appropriations (Including Appropriations voted at Special Meetings)	\$186,807.55

Receipts (1957-1958)

Balance, June 30, 1957—Less	
Liabilities (Estimate)	\$ 401.08
Federal Aid (Estimate)	2,000.00
State Aid (Estimate)	3,000.00
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	181,406.47
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Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations Voted at Special Meetings)	\$186,807.55

CERTIFICATES

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 19, 1957.
June 21, 1957

DORIS PECK,

Clerk of the School District

To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1957-58, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.
June 21, 1957

ELIZABETH R. MULROY,

Chairman of the School Board

ASSIGNMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative enrollment 1958-59

Figures do not include possible retentions

Grade	Memorial		Peter W'dbury		Donald St.		Stevens-Buswell	
	'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59
1							56	60
2							48	56
3					44	48		
4			54	44				
5	38	27	28	27				
6	52	66						
7	35	52						
8	42	35						
Total	<u>167</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>116</u>

Tuition

Pupils	'57-58	'58-59
9	31	42
10	52	31
11	23	52
12	34	23
Total	<u>140</u>	<u>148</u>

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1957

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1957

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| Jan. | 1 | Manchester, Martha Ann Gallagher; John Richard Gallagher and Ruth Martha Crandall. |
| | 3 | Manchester, Jeffrey Alan Chicaderis; George A. Chicaderis and Helen E. Parker. |
| | 7 | Manchester, Janet Lynn Fairchild; Richard G. Fairchild and Christine Jane Nolan. |
| | 16 | Manchester, Susan Ellen McIntosh; Donald F. McIntosh and Eunice Irene Canady. |
| Feb. | 5 | Manchester, Rita Simone Demers; Edmond G. Demers and Cecile G. Bocash. |
| | 8 | Manchester, Janine Jacqueline Vincent; Marcel A. Vincent and Beatrice I. Ouellette. |
| | 20 | Manchester, Paul Robert Desmarais; Gerard Am-
edee Desmarais and Rita M. Philibert. |
| | 20 | Manchester, June Blanche Ruth Williams; Law-
rence Richard Williams and Lillian G. Bellard. |
| Mar. | 7 | Manchester, Irene Mary Demers; Leon Maurice
Demers and Aliette G. Bedard. |
| | 27 | Manchester, Joseph Patrick Grady; Francis J.
Grady and Carmel Helen Conneally. |
| Apr. | 10 | Manchester, Louise Denise Marquis; Doris Roger
Marquis and Lorraine B. Ouisette. |
| | 22 | Manchester, Christopher Charles Abbe; Charles
Lewis Abbe and Joan Alexander Rowell. |
| | 27 | Manchester, Daniel Joseph Russell; John Edward
Russell and Stella H. Jedeysiki. |

- 28 Manchester, Sheila Rae Ainsworth; Arthur A. Ainsworth and Rena E. LaFrancois.
- May 16 Nashua, Robert Howlett Lang Jr.; Robert H. Lang and Beryl E. Woods.
- 17 Manchester, Peter Carleton Lewis; Jonathan S. Lewis and Janet Porter Carleton.
- 19 Manchester, Robert Gerard Samson; Fernand A. Samson and Theresa C. Gagne.
- 31 Manchester, Janice Louise Bowles; David A. Bowles and Iona Mae Murray.
- June 2 Manchester, Mary Louise Gendron; Lucien J. Gendron and Roberta Ann Flanders.
- 2 Manchester, William Philip Cote; Robert R. Cote and Gloria F. Cote.
- 6 Manchester, Suzanne Madeline Cote; Roger A. Cote and Marietta L. Brodeau.
- 12 Manchester, Jennifer Susan Dahlberg; Robert H. Dahlberg and Alyce Jane Merrill.
- 14 Manchester, Julia Ann Flanders; Alfred E. Flanders and Rita Rose Boisvert.
- 27 Manchester, Susan Marie Hamel; Dr. Raymond W. Hamel and Mildred R. Brouillette.
- July 6 Manchester, Judy Gail Moy; Frank L. Moy and Marguerite Ann Geddes.
- 13 Manchester, Deborah Ann Welch; Robert F. Welch and Ann Constance Cummings.
- 23 Manchester, Michael Mark Dowd; Timothy F. Dowd and Pearl L. Hamblett.
- 24 Manchester, Lynda Marie Marceau; Robert J. Marceau and Marilyn M. Thayer.
- 26 Manchester, Donna Lee Flanders; Donald E. Flanders and Ruth M. Lussier.
- 31 Goffstown, Pamela Jane Roy; George E. Roy and Jane J. Kos.

- Aug. 3 Manchester, Thomas Lee Manning; Paul C. Manning and Joyce L. Woodward.
- 4 Manchester, Alfred Wallace Michaud Jr.; Alfred W. Michaud Jr. and Elizabeth L. Gagnon.
- 7 Manchester, Carol Gail Jenkins; Robert E. Jenkins and Joyce M. Burl.
- 17 Manchester, Stephen Jeffrey Ebol; Fred Ebol and Sylvia Lee.
- 28 Manchester, Gerard Andre Chauvette; Leopold M. Ahavette and Cecile V. Brunnelle.
- Sept. 6 Manchester, Michael Nute; Vincent A. Nute and Mary Elizabeth MacNeil.
- 13 Manchester, Cynthia Ann Albin; Matthew N. Albin and Charlotte B. Sienko.
- Oct. 3 Manchester, Cindy Lou Faucher; George E. Faucher and Jeanie Ann Dziepak.
- 13 Manchester, Liza Ann Bowman; John R. Bowman and Joan E. Pinciare.
- 17 Manchester, Stephanie Anne Lacourse; Richard L. Lacourse and Patricia A. Wilkinson.
- 19 Manchester, Leslie Renee Ellet; James W. L. Ellet and Marcelle J. Johnson.
- 19 Manchester, Susan Marie Ouellette; Frank Ouellette and Stella T. Lussier.
- 25 Manchester, Kenneth Robert Dionne; Carol R. Dionne and Madeline V. Caron.
- 26 Manchester, Debra Cameron Hunter; William T. Hunter and Esther Jane Carleton.
- Dec. 3 Manchester, Gary James Leonard; James B. Leonard and Barbara Winterton.
- 11 Manchester, Karen Elaine Hazen; Albert Horace Hazen and Joan V. Black.
- 11 Manchester, Gary John Nutter; John Frederic Nutter and Ada May Emerson.

- 13 Manchester, Brenda Louise Lavoie; Donald O. Lavoie and Doris M. Pereira.
- 15 Manchester, Daniel Pratt Woodward; Robert B. Woodward and Phyllis A. Pratt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1957

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person
Performing Ceremony

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| Jan. | 1 | Merrimack, Paul Cheney Manning and Joyce Lillian Woodward; John Wright—Clergyman |
| | 19 | Manchester, Joseph J. Riley and Patricia Duclos; George Jacobson, O.S.B. Catholic Priest |
| Feb. | 2 | Bedford, Robert D. Wilson and Joyce Haskins; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace |
| Mar. | 15 | Goffstown, Robert George Jache and Evelyn Ruth Jache; Rev. William B. Perry, Congregational Minister |
| | 28 | Manchester, Wilfred J. Richard and Adeline Mary Keeley; Fr. Raymond Burns, Roman Catholic Priest |
| | 30 | Bedford, Albert H. Dowling Jr. and Leona Ruel, Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister |
| | 30 | Bedford, Ronald David Girard and Irene Rena Caron; Charles B. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace |
| Apr. | 6 | Bedford, John Anton Klop and Frances Cameron Lavoie, Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister |

- May 4 Manchester, George Zylak and Mary Bachta Glod;
Joseph L. Solfyiak, Pastor of Holy Trinity
Church
- 18 Bedford, James J. Martin and Maude M. Gates;
Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister
- June 1 Bedford, William Ernest Campbell and Pauline
Phyllis Wyskiel; Walter A. Morgan, Presby-
terian Minister
- 9 Manchester, Richard Augustin Giardi and Ethel
Hope Kanteres; Rev. Constantine M. Mouios,
Ordained Priest
- 15 Manchester, Edwin Robert Faucher and Jacqueline
Edith Temple; Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Minister of
the Gospel
- 22 Manchester, Aime Henry Gervais and Lily Pauline
Dalton; Meyer Green, Justice of the Peace
- 23 Pelham, Walter Bruce Johnson and Gertrude Lo-
rena Hirsch; Paul R. Walker, Minister of the
Gospel
- 27 Bedford, John Guyne Livingston and Jean Claire
Chalmers; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Min-
ister
- Aug. 3 Manchester, Raymond J. Wiczarek and Cathleen
A. Connare; John E. Molan, Catholic Priest
- 24 Merrimack, Christos Stergios Kassares and Pa-
tricia Ann Kelley; Rev. Denis Downey, R. C.
Priest
- 30 Bedford, Thomas Mitchell Casey and Mildred
Louise Lavoie; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian
Minister
- 31 Amherst, R. Wade Covill and Dolores M. Kosa;
Maurice E. Barrett, Minister of the Gospel
- Sept. 14 Allenstown, Armand Joseph LeBlanc and Madeline
Eva Girard; Rev. Adrien Varet, Catholic Priest

- Oct. 19 Manchester, Henry Frances Williams and Marie
 Claire Murray; Anthony DiGuilo, R. C. Priest
 26 Manchester, Ernest Joseph Villeneuve and Therese
 Rita Charland; Rev. J. F. Morin, Roman Catho-
 lic Priest
 Dec. 5 Freemont, David Joseph Riley and Stanislava In-
 gersoll; Richard Maigelot, Justice of the Peace

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
 December 31, 1957

		Date, Place of Death, Name, Age and Place of Burial
Jan.	18	Bedford, Brooks Henry Foster, 76 years, Man- chester, N. H.
	30	Goffstown, Nettie B. Campbell, 72 years, Bedford, N. H.
Feb.	2	Goffstown, Julia Zylak, 59 Years, Bedford, N. H.
	19	Bedford, John B. Fontaine, 62 Years, Manchester, N. H.
Mar.	9	Manchester, Irene Marie Demers, 2 Days, Man- chester, N. H.
	27	Manchester, Napoleon Frechette, 70 Years, Man- chester, N. H.
Apr.	8	Manchester, Ross A. Gookin, 70 Years, Bedford, N. H.
	25	Manchester, Chester M. Holbrook, 70 Years, Bed- ford, N. H.
	26	Bedford, Jeremie Jean Baptiste Aubert, 101 Years, Manchester, N. H.

- 29 Bedford, Kenneth Earl Marston, 47 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- May 2 Peterborough, Ella M. Rollins, 79 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- 8 Manchester, Blanche M. Granz, 80 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- June 6 Hollis, Georgianna W. Manning, 87 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- 11 Manchester, John Lewis Moulton, 69 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- July 11 Manchester, George J. Paquette, 69 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- Aug. 9 Manchester, Antonio Pereira, 52 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- 14 Goffstown, Lucinda LaFrancois, 76 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- 20 Bedford, Ovila H. Provencher, 60 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- 26 Carroll, Minnie S. Gott, 78 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- Sept. 4 Manchester, Richard M. Yousoufian, 42 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- Oct. 5 Manchester, Lillian L. Ring, 44 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- 6 Bedford, Maude Alma Salisbury, 73 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- 11 Bedford, Zephirin J. Moquin, 70 Years, Manchester, N. H.
- 23 Bedford, Neal Bureau, 3 Months 27 Days, Merrimack, N. H.
- 27 So. Portland, Me., William C. Adams, 91 Years, Bedford, N. H.
- Nov. 27 Bedford, Marcel E. Blondeau, 34 Years, Manchester, N. H.

Dec. 16 Bedford, Frances E. DeFreest, 63 Years, Bedford,
N. H.

30 St. Petersburg, Florida, Bernard R. Keeler, 73
Years, Bedford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births Mar-
riages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

STREETS AND ROADS LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

NAME	LOCATION
Back River Road	Daniel Webster Hwy to Merrimack Town Line
Beals Road	Nashua Road to Baboosic Lake
Beaudoin Street	South River Road to Dead End
Bedford Center Road	Rt. 101 through Bedford Center back to Rt. 101
Bedford St.	Mack St. to Whittemore St.
Bell Hill Road	Bedford Center to Rt. 101
Blueberry Lane	Oak Drive to Dead End
Boynton Street	Manchester Town Line to Wayside Drive
Campbell Road	North Amherst Road to Joppa Hill Road
Chandler Road	Bedford Center Road to Ministe- rial Road
Church Road	Bedford Center to Wallace Road
Club Acre Lane	South River Road to Dead End

Constance Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Curtis Lane	Donald Street to Dead End
County Road	Everett Hwy Toll Road to Nashua Road
Dalton Road	County Road to Dead End
Daniel Webster Hwy Rt. 3	Merrimack Town Line to Manchester Town Line
Darling Street	Savoie Street Easterly to Dead End
Davies Street	Boynton to Dead End
Dery Street	Lawes Avenue to Gendron Street
Donald Street	Manchester Town Line to Bedford Golf Course
Eastman Avenue	South River Road to Dead End
Everett F. E. Hwy.	Toll Road from Manchester Town Line to Merrimack Town Line
First Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Fourth Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Gage Road	Reeds Ferry Road to Nashua Road
Gage Girls Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Beals Road
Gault Road	Meetinghouse Road to Six Corners Reeds Ferry Road
Gendron Street	Dery Street to Dead End
Greeley Horace Hwy.	Manchester Town Line to Amherst Town Line Rt. 101
Hardy Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to North Amherst Road
Hasting Road	Tirrell Road to Dead End
Hazen Road	Old Bedford Road to Pauline Street
Hersey Street	Plummer Road to Line Road

Hill Top Drive	Wilkins Street to Dead End
Holbrook Hill Road	New Boston Road to Dead End
Holbrook Road	Old Bedford Road to New Boston Road
Hull Road	South River Road to Dead End
Jenkins Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Merrimack Town Line
MacAllister Road	Wallace Road to Goffstown Town Line
Johnson Street	Swan Avenue to Dead End
Joppa Hill Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Goffstown Town Line
Keene Street	Boynton Street to Dead End
King Road	Joppa Hill Road to New Boston Road
Lane Drive	Wallace Road to Dead End
Lawes Avenue	Donald Street to Dead End
Liberty Hill Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Six Corners & Reeds Ferry Road
Lindahl Road	New Boston Road to New Boston Road By-pass
Line Road	Hersey Street to Plains Road
Mack Street	Hersey Street to Palomino Lane
Meadow Road	Reeds Ferry Road to Nashua Road
Meetinghouse Road	South River Road to Bedford Center
Merry Street	Donald Street to Darling Street
Meetinghouse Terrace	Meetinghouse Road to Dead End
Ministerial Branch	Ministerial Road to Dead End
Ministerial Circle	Ministerial Br. to Dead End
Ministerial Road	Bedford Center to Wallace Road

Moore's Crossing Road	Daniel Webster Hwy. to Dead End
Nancy Lane	Ministerial to Dead End
Nashua Road	Bedford Center to Merrimack Line
New Boston Road	Holbrook Road to New Boston Town Line
North Amherst Road	Bedford Center to Amherst Town Line
Oak Drive	Meetinghouse Road to Dead End
Old Bedford Road	Horace Greeley Hwy. Rt. 101 to Donald Street
Orchard Hill Circle	Meetinghouse Road to Meeting- house Road
Palomino Lane	Whittemore Street to Wayside Drive
Patten Road	County Road to Meetinghouse Road
Park Drive	South River Road to Dead End
Parkhurst Road	North Amherst Road to Joppa Hill Road
Pauline Street	Boynton Street to Hazen Street
Perry Road	North Amherst Road to Joppa Hill Road
Plains Road	Line Road to Whittemore Street
Plummer Road	Boynton Street to Dead End
Polly Peabody Road	New Boston Road to Joppa Hill Road
Plymouth Street	Rockland Avenue Manchester to Dead End
Preysnar Road	County Road to Tirrell Road
Pulpit Road	Joppa Hill Road to New Boston Town Line

Reeds Ferry Road	Six Corners to Merrimack Town Line
Ridgewood Lane	Ridgewood Road to Dead End
Ridgewood Road	South River Road to Dead End
Rundlett Hill Road	Old Bedford Road to Goffstown Town Line
Savoie Street	Donald Street to Dead End
Seebee Street	Whittemore Street to Wayside Drive
Sebbins Pond Road	County Road to Sebbins Pond
Second Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Servant Street	Davis Street Easterly & Westerly to Dead End
Short Street	North Amherst Road to Dead End
Smith Road	Back River Road to Reeds Ferry Road
Stowell Road	Horace Greeley Hwy. to Beals Road Merrimack Town Line
South River Road	Manchester Town Line to Back River Road Manchester Country Club
Swan Avenue	Donald Street to Dead End
Tinker Road	New Boston Road to Joppa Hill Road
Third Street	Worthley Road
Tirrell Road	Back River Road to Preysnar Road
Tirrell Hill Road	New Boston Road to Goffstown Town Line
Wallace Road	Nashua Road to Goffstown Line
Wathen Road	South River Road to Dead End
Wayside Drive	Boynton Street to Palomino Lane

Whittemore Street
Wiggin Road
Wilkins Street

Woodbury Lane
Woodlawn Avenue
Worthley Road

Hersey Street to Palmino Lane
Nashua Road to Dead End
Rockland Avenue Manchester to
Dead End
Boynton Street to Palomino Lane
Donald Street to Dead End
Continuation of Varney Street
Manchester to Rundlett Hill
Road

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